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## Steel Famine Felt Acutely In Hongkong

### PETTY THIEVES MAKE LITTLE FORTUNES

The world iron and steel famine, which has been suddenly accentuated by the gigantic rearmament programmes now under way, is acutely affecting Hongkong.

Prices of scrap metals have risen by over 100 per cent. in the last six months.

An important factor in the iron shortage is the fact that a large proportion of the world's supply comes from Spain. Since last November Hongkong's imports from this country have ceased entirely.

The *Telegraph* understands that the shortage is seriously affecting several large projects which were to have been put in hand early this year.

Shipbuilding yards especially are feeling the pinch.

Thieves are finding it lucrative to steal all manner of scrap. In the past fortnight there have been almost twenty incidents where they have dug up telephone cables in order to steal the copper wire; on one occasion communication between Hongkong and Macao was seriously interrupted because thieves dug up and stole a portion of the cable.

Road railings, door knobs, radio aerials, electric light fittings, water meter fittings and all forms of metal scraps are commanding a ready market. At \$70 a ton, Chinese coolies are making what to them are fortunes by scavenging and selling "scrap."

Hongkong is exporting approximately 2,000 tons of this "scrap" to Japan every month.

#### Fetches Good Money

Stolen scrap is providing only a small part of this total. Old ships and even old motor-cars are fetching good money from Japanese buyers.

One second-hand car dealer told the *Telegraph* that he is realising more money from old cars by selling them as scrap than by selling them for further life on the roads.

According to the Hongkong Trade and Shipping Returns, Hongkong exported scrap iron and steel to the value of \$1,510,207 during 1936, Japan being the principal purchaser. Over \$1,000,000 of these sales represented scrap metal which had not been imported in the same year.

During 1936 Japan imported goods to the value of \$17,978,303 from Hongkong. Of this amount, \$7,243,119 was for metals of all types, and \$207,710 was for minerals and ore.

In an effort to prevent export of scrap metal from China, the Nanking Ministry of War has issued a prohibition. This ban has been followed by such an orgy of smuggling that previous smuggling ramps have faded into insignificance. It indirectly has made of this Colony a concentration point for scrap metal from such places as Canton, Macao and Kwang Chow Wan. Practically all of the metal goes to Japan.

Japan for several years has been buying up all the scrap iron she could. From the United States, Australia, New Zealand, Malaya and other countries, Japan has been buying old ships, worn-out steel rails, old steel plate, every piece of junk that could be mustered.

Building contractors in Hongkong are experiencing considerable delay as a result of this steel and iron shortage.

It is understood, however, that the China Light and Power Company, which is erecting a giant new power house at Hung Hom, has succeeded in obtaining July delivery for the steel required for the structure. This is one of the few Hongkong firms which has been successful in fulfilling requirements.

### SHIPS TAKING PRECAUTIONS

London, Mar. 5. In consequence of the danger arising from the presence of mines in Spanish waters, shipping companies have notified their vessels on the run between Gibraltar and Marseilles to proceed east of the Balearic Islands on all occasions.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

## GERMANY MAKES NO THREATS

### VON RIBBENTROP'S WORDS EXPLAINED WASHINGTON APOLOGY

Berlin, Mar. 5. A new interpretation of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop's speech on German colonial aims, delivered at Leipzig Monday, and which was taken to imply a threat of forceful action unless her demands were complied with, was furnished by an official of the Foreign Office today.

Many Germans, he said, were under the impression that Herr von Ribbentrop, who is the Ambassador to Great Britain, sought to place before the world the alternative of the restoration of Germany's colonies. It was thought that he had said that unless they were handed back to her, Germany would rely upon her own strength, presumably to take them.

The official declared that the meaning which Herr von Ribbentrop intended was that Germany must have colonies, but that she would also rely upon her own strength, meaning her four-year plan, to make her independent in the event of emergencies arising.

Herr von Ribbentrop's words were therefore meant more as a promise than a threat.—*Reuter.*

#### AMERICAN APOLOGY

Washington, Mar. 5. The United States Government today apologised to Germany for the remarks of Mayor La Guardia of New York City when he spoke of Der Fuehrer as a "brown-shirted fanatic," during a speech.

The apology took the form of a verbal statement by Mr. James Dunn, chief of the Western European Affairs Division of the State Department, to Dr. Hans Thomsen, Counsellor of the German Embassy.

Mr. Dunn said he earnestly deprecated the utterances which had offended the German Government. They did not represent the attitude of the American Government towards the German Government. But he emphasised that there was a right of free speech in the United States which was "guaranteed by the constitution to every citizen, and cherished as part of the national heritage."—*Reuter Special.*

#### DEFENDS HIMSELF

New York, March 5. Following the German protest against his speech in which he made allegedly insulting references to Herr Hitler, Mayor La Guardia, of New York to-day stated:

"I still stand by what I said, and repeat it again. I referred to the brown-shirted fanatic who is menacing the peace of Europe. Mr. Hitler and his Government have been quick to recognise that I meant him. I don't know whether that was due to a glibly conscience or to my powers of description."—*United Press.*

## Kirkpatrick In Canton

Canton, Mar. 6. Mr. William Kirkpatrick, special representative in China of the British Exports Credit Department, who arrived here last night to study possible industrial development in Kwangtung, is to-day meeting officials of the Provincial Government in charge of iron and steel projects.

Mr. Kirkpatrick was given a warm welcome, being met by General Hsiang Han-pling, Vice Commander-in-Chief. He is staying at the Municipal reception house as the guest of the Government.—*Reuter.*

## "LIGHTS OUT" ORDER FOR HONGKONG MANOEUVRES

During the Combined Operations, the Colony will test the effect of a "lights out" order, according to regulations issued to-day.

This is as follows:

"In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Lighting Control Ordinance, 1936, the Governor in Council makes the following regulations, by way of practice for an occasion of emergency or public danger, by express command:—

#### TEMPORARY REGULATIONS

"1. These regulations shall be in force during the whole period between the hours of 2 a.m. and 4 a.m. on Sunday, the 21st day of March, 1937.

"2. All lights, whether public or private, which, if unobscured, would be visible from the air, from the harbour or from the sea or from any navigable waters, must be extinguished, or, in the case of indoor lights, obscured so as to be invisible from outside and all other lights in the neighbourhood of any water front must be so made as to prevent as far as practicable the reflection of their light upon the water. "Provided that this regulation (Continued on Page 16.)

## AIR RAID PROTECTION



To stimulate public interest in the precautions to be taken against air raids, an exhibition was recently held at Kensington Town Hall, when demonstrations were given on how to protect windows from splinters, gas and blasts during an attack.

## Four Hurt On Board Ramillies

Gibraltar, Mar. 5. The British battleship *Ramillies* returned unexpectedly to Gibraltar to-day, following her recent departure on manoeuvres in the Mediterranean. It is reported that four naval ratings were injured during her cruise by the accidental discharge of a star shell gun.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

## HONGKONG SEEKING SILENCE

### TRAFFIC TO RUN WITHOUT HORNS RESTRICTED AREAS

Following the Kowloon Residents' Association's approval of Government's suggestion that Kowloon should become a City of Silence at night, the traffic authorities are formulating plans for putting the scheme into effect.

Any motorist who sounds an electric horn, any taxi driver who toots his hooter, and any driver who blows at a street crossing, or tram driver who clangs his gong after 11 p.m. at night and before 7 a.m. in the morning will be breaking the law. The experiment is to be tried on both sides of the harbour. In Kowloon it will embrace the whole of the residential area south of and including Jordan Road. The area for the island has not yet been defined. The Kowloon area will cover most of the older European residential portion of the mainland. It is hoped that the institution of Silence Zones will have the two-fold effect of making motorists more careful, thus reducing the toll of the road; and restoring to sleeping Hongkong a peace and quiet that vanished with the institution of motor cars for richshaws.

#### NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS

Washington, March 5. The House of Representatives passed to-day the \$526,555,428 Naval Appropriations Bill, after defeating an amendment requesting President Roosevelt to call a disarmament conference.—*United Press.*

## PARIS EAGER TO REASSURE INVESTORS

### Quest for Funds To Build Armaments

Paris, Mar. 5.

The Government is planning a powerful drive to make the proposed big national defence loan successful.

In addition to the speech of the Prime Minister, M. Leon Blum, which will be broadcast Sunday, listeners throughout the country will hear addresses by M. Edouard Daladier, Minister for War, M. Jules Jeanneney, prominent lawyer and politician, M. Edouard Herriot, many times Prime Minister, and M. Joseph Caillaux, former Finance Minister. They will go on the air at various stages of the campaign to keep the nation's enthusiasm alive. All are notable speakers.

It is with a view to reassuring the French investing public, that the Defence Loan will be offered with the undertaking that interest and redemption will be effected at the lender's option in francs, sterling or dollars, or any other desired currency.

Meanwhile, after the close of the market here at 6 p.m., francs were quoted at 107 as against 105 the day previous.

Apparently it is intended to leave the franc to find its own level before the issue of Monday's Defence Loan. But it is emphasised that this movement is one of depreciation, not of devaluation.—*Reuter.*

## LABOUR SPLIT THREAT

STEEL WORKERS  
OPPOSE C.I.O.  
ASK GREEN'S  
ASSISTANCE

Pittsburgh, March 5. The possibility of a struggle for power between the two greatest labour organisations in the United States, the American Federation of Labour and the Committee of Industrial Organisation, loomed large to-day.

A committee of employees representatives from 18 mills of the Carnegie (Illinois) Steel Corporation asked Mr. William Green, President of the Federation of Labour, for assistance in opposing Mr. John L. Lewis, and his Committee of Industrial Organisation, which has threatened to close mills, and the plants of almost every other major industry, unless workers come into line with his plans for union.

Mr. Green, who is not an exactly friendly terms with Mr. Lewis, rejected by telegram the invitation from the employees, saying: "Owing to the consistent policy of the American Federation of Labour to oppose employee representation in organisations" he could not be of help.

But, he said, he might consider the invitation if the employees were to organise an entirely new steel-workers union, free of company influence.—*Reuter.*

## BESIEGE POLICE CHIEF

### WORKERS DEMAND GUARD'S ARREST

Alameda, Mar. 5. Three hundred members of the Warehousemen's Union have started a sit-down siege of Police Chief Vern Smith, protesting against his failure to arrest a company guard named D. S. Dodge, who is alleged to have wounded a picket on Thursday during rioting at a California packing plant.

Surgeons state that it cannot be ascertained whether Dodge's bullet caused the picket's minor flesh wound.

The Police Chief has permitted the sit-down strikers to remain on the City Hall stairs, but the city manager later ordered him to clear the building by 5 p.m.—*United Press.*

#### WOOLWORTH CONCESSION

Detroit, Mar. 5. The Woolworth Company has granted employees of forty of its stores wage increases, plus fifty per cent. of their pay for the period they were on strike.—*United Press.*

## H.K. MINES READY TO OPERATE

### MILL MACHINERY NOW IN PLACE

Arrangements are well in hand with a view to the commencement of operations in the New Territories by Hongkong Mines, Ltd.

The ball mill, part of the main machinery, has just arrived in the Colony, and the task of installing it will be taken in hand immediately.

The operating company is also entering into a contract with the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., for the supply of power to the mine. The contract, it is understood, will cover a period of five years.

#### AMBASSADOR AT HOME

New York, March 5. Mr. William Bullitt, the American Ambassador to Paris, has arrived here to devote a fortnight to private and state business.—*United Press.*

## Y. M. C. A. REPORTS DEFICIT OVER WORKING YEAR

Members of the European Young Men's Christian Association who attend the annual meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 18, will be informed that the past working year has resulted in a deficit of \$9,877, compared with a surplus of \$1,793 for 1935.

The Working Account discloses that income from room, rents and meals and refreshments showed a substantial decline as compared with the previous year. Subscriptions from the Men's Section remained fairly level, but there was a big decline in the Women's Section, the receipts dropping from \$4,150 in 1935 to \$2,801 last year.

A profit of \$554 from the Amateur Dramatic Society was credited to general income.

Expenditure on salaries and allowances increased by over \$2,000, the total salaries and wages bill being \$93,167.

Social and athletic expenditure was drastically pruned, only \$765 be-

ing spent on social and entertainments, as compared with \$1,158 in 1935.

A total of \$12,770 under the heading "Depreciation (Buildings and Furniture)" has been included under Expenditure in the Working Account, so that the deficit of \$9,877 appears to be actually a working surplus of \$2,000.

As a result of the apparent deficit, however, the general surplus has been reduced from \$29,450 to \$18,570. Liabilities include \$113,742 owing to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and \$227,233 Building and Furniture Reserve.

Sundry Debtors total \$10,611, including \$500 doubtful debts.



## Discipline for UNRULY CURLS

**PRESENT-DAY** hair styles—all curls and rolls—are attractive enough. Trouble is to keep them going. The better they look when you leave the hairdresser the more they seem to go to pieces in a couple of days.

There is a knack about keeping curls trim, neatly set. First you must be prepared to spend at least ten minutes every night fixing them when you go to bed, however late it is and tired you are. Brush your hair firmly across your head, not straight down.

Then comb out each curl with a fine comb, taking each curl as small as you have the patience for. Be careful to fix the curls the way you want them to sit. Pin them flat on your head—two pins put crossways to each curl.

Put in combs to hold the waves, and spray your hair with setting lotion—enough to make it quite damp. (It's spirit and will dry off quickly.) Tie up your head with a net or veil (remember the one we told you about last week?)

In the morning comb out each curl with a tail comb. Curl them over your finger in the direction they are to sit, and roll them round your finger with the pointed end of the comb. Fix them with an invisible hairpin when you put on a hat.

An occasional fine spray with brilliantine keeps curls glossy and trim.

## Page for Business Girls

**T**HE fact that there is a shortage of shorthand-typists in London will come as a surprise to many overseas business girls. The rate of wages as quoted by some employment agencies—£3 a week for a junior shorthand-typist twenty years of age—is also unexpected.

One employment agency reports that it has no junior trained shorthand-typists between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one on its books, and has a long list of vacancies awaiting such girls.

Two reasons are put up for this shortage. First, there are few girls in London between these ages, as they are the children born at the end of the war, when the birth rate was extremely low, especially in girls. Second, fewer girls want to be typists; they prefer other more individual and artistic jobs.

### Shortage

**T**HERE seems to be an all-round shortage at Home of business girls between the ages of fifteen and twenty-one. Perhaps this is to the good.



Fewer girls mean higher wages for the few.

Higher wages mean more interesting jobs and better prospects, for no business man is going to pay a high wage for mere drudgery work—he will install machines to do the

### Save your sleeves with—

detachable cuffs made of a transparent material incised with key designs. They button over your sleeve, do not get dirty (because the material is glossy) and look smart. In fact they are the sort of thing you might like to wear out of the office too.

hiking in winter are the finest and least expensive sports to follow.

Take exercise regularly every week-end. Walking—the best of exercises—is within the reach of every pocket, for it is free to all.

### Friends

**C**HOICE of new friends in the business world often creates a difficult problem. It is wise to make friends with people of your own sex who will work up with you through your career, and not with those who have more money and smarter clothes.

The girl straight from school is apt to make this mistake—and then away go her good resolutions about health and working for examinations.

Men friends are your personal concern, but they are still frowned on by some employers. They should be kept away from the office. It is pleasant to be called for and to show

donkey work and use the girls for more intelligent posts.

### Exercise

**N**EWCOMERS to the business world have two problems to tackle outside their work—health and friends. It costs money to keep healthy in a large city, and the junior business girl can ill afford to spend it.

It is essential to keep up the healthy outdoor activities indulged in at school, and it is false economy to sit at home every evening making clothes or working up for a commercial examination.

Continue membership of clubs run in the evenings or on Saturday afternoons. Badminton, tennis, hockey, gymnastics—all these can be cheaply kept up in this way.

For girls without these facilities open-air swimming in summer and

off in front of the other girls—but it is a bad policy.

Try to keep your private and your business life apart. In this way you will earn a reputation for taking your job seriously and you will have the added advantage of living two lives—one from nine until six, and the other from six until bedtime.

### Ambition

**A** BUSINESS girl has written saying that she would like to hear of girls in the Far East of her own age (twenty-six) who have made good without expensive training. She herself, a secretary, has worked up from a medium education to a £5-a-week job. She taught herself touch typing and then shorthand at evening classes.

She has supported herself since the age of eighteen, and at last is able to realise her ambition and spend her summer leave abroad. She has also taught herself German in the last two years.

She is interested in girls in other professions—particularly artistic ones.



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## HOME PAGE COOK on BACON

**O**UR taste in bacon is distinctly milder than it used to be.

It is rare nowadays to come across a piece which needs prolonged soaking before it can be approached with any safety. Those throat-provoking gammons are no more.

As a rule the bacon is ready for the pot or pan as it comes from the shop.

Any salty survivals from the past can be detected by a pale deposit on them and a marked tendency to dryness on the cut surface.

### Not too Lean

**T**HE rind of a good piece of bacon should be thin, and there should be a fair proportion of firm, clear fat. Too lean a piece has obviously come from a pig which has been unhappy and ill-nourished in its life.

The cuts from which the favourite breakfast rasher is extracted are usually the back or the streaky. Its thickness must largely depend upon individual taste, but except when it is going to be curled round something in a savoury or used as an adornment for roast chicken, a rasher of extreme thinness should, I think, be avoided. Your very thin rasher seems to lose a certain amount of character in the cooking.

### Haste spoils It

**S**OME rashers lose everything in the cooking, but the blame for this must be attached to the cook. Excessive speed has ruined many a breakfast.

After it has been trimmed of its rind the

rasher should be laid in a hot (but not red-hot) pan and be allowed to cook gently in its own fat.

If it is going to be cooked beneath the grill too fierce a flame must never be allowed to sit upon it. A hastily cooked rasher invariably turns into a kind of brittle wood.

### Use its own Fat

**T**HAT other abomination, the limp and greasy rasher, is caused, on the other hand, by too slow a cooking, too hasty a dishing-up, and by the unnecessary addition of other fat by the timid cook who fears that her bacon will otherwise be burned.

So it will be seen that a certain nicety of timing and touch is needed to produce the perfect rasher. Having produced it, our next concern is with the things which best accompany it.

### To go with It

**L**EAVING aside the all too obvious egg, except to remark that the scrambled egg might well be more often substituted for the fried one, we come to such things as liver, kidneys, mushrooms, tomatoes, and the less usual, but quite admirable, apple and banana.

Finally, we reach the more humble resources of our larder in the shape of bread and cold vegetables.

These, I think, shine with unexpected brilliance in conjunction with bacon, for it has few better accompaniments than golden squares or fried bread, or slices of cooked potato (with or without the addition of greens) which are cooked in its fat, and should also have the tinge of gold.

## CINEMA NOTES

"Rainbow on the River," the second singing picture to star the young lyric tenor, Bobby Breen, opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day. Sol Lesser, who produced the Principal Production for RKO Radio release, has surrounded the nine-year-old singer with a fine cast, including May Robson, Charles Butterworth, Alan Mowbray, Benita Hume, Louise Beavers, Marilyn Knowlden, Henry O'Neill and the famous Hall Johnson Choir. Produced on a more elaborate scale than Bobby Breen's initial vehicle, "Let's Sing Again," the picture offers the young star far more opportunities to exhibit his brilliant voice. A variety of tuneful melodies, an appealing story and spectacular settings add distinction to the musical film. Other players who earn distinct recognition for their capable characterizations are May Robson as the dowager grandmother, Charles Butterworth in a sympathetic portrayal of a meek butler and Bobby's only friend in the household; Louise Beavers as the Southern mammy, Alan Mowbray and Benita Hume as the mercenary, scheming relatives, Marilyn Knowlden as their arrogant off-spring and Henry O'Neill as a kindly pastor in a New Orleans church where Bobby sings in the choir. The Hall

Johnson Choir of Negro voices deserves special commendation for its outstanding singing in the spectacular levee scenes.

"Garden of Allah." Prompted by the success of his first independently produced picture "Little Lord Fauntleroy," David O. Selznick entered the technicolor field to produce "The Garden of Allah," which brings Marlene Dietrich and Charles Boyer to the King's Theatre to-day.

Sam Kaufman, Hollywood's leading colour make-up expert, experimented with each player separately in order to achieve the proper effects. Howard "Duke" Green, leading technicolor cameraman, who recently photographed "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," carefully film-tested every bolt of material for costumes and draperies in order to select with Sturges Carme, art director, those best suited to the subdued effects desired by the film company. To support Miss Dietrich and Boyer, Selznick, who has become famous for the strength of his casts, engaged several other well-known players, notably Basil Rathbone, C. Aubrey Smith, Joseph Schildkraut, and Tilly Losch, internationally famous dancer.

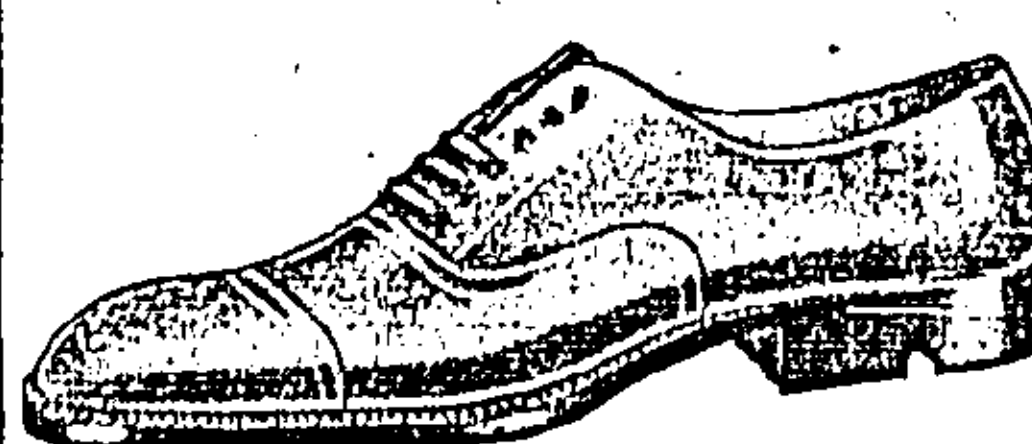
"Anthony Adverse." The long awaited Warner Bros. production of Anthony Adverse, filmed from Harvey Allen's cyclopean novel, which boasts of 3,000,000 readers, comes to the Majestic Theatre to-day, with Fredric March in the stellar role and Olivia de Havilland playing opposite him in

the feminine lead. The cast is a tremendous one in size and remarkable for the number of talented players, there being ninety-eight speaking parts, with 2,550 bit players and extras appearing. Besides March and Miss de Havilland, some of the more important players include Edmund Gwenn, Claude Rains, Anita Louise, Louis Hayward, Gale Sondergaard, Stefani Duna, Billy Mauch, Donald Woods, Alvin Tamiroff, Ralph Morgan, Henry O'Neill, Pedro de Cordoba, George E. Stone and Luis Alberni.

"It's Great To Be In College." Half-backs, laughing-backs, tunc tacklers, co-ed cuties Boala-Boala boys and gridiron heroes clown on the campus, swing on the football field, dance on the sidelines and romance in the stands in "It's Great To Be In College," the uproarious Twentieth Century-Fox musical football hit that opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day. Featuring a cast hand-picked for entertainment, including Stuart Erwin, Johnny Downs, Arline Judge, Betty Grable, Pat Kelly, Jack Haley, the Yacht Club Boys, Dixie Dunbar, Anthony Martin and Judy Garland, the film is a flip, fast football frolic, punctuated with torch-tunes and highlighted with campus romances. Merrier than "Thanks A Million" and swifter than "Sing, Baby, Sing," the film scores a smashing entertainment touchdown as it tells the hilarious story of a small backwoods college, invited by mistake to play Boala-Boala in a big inter-collegiate game.

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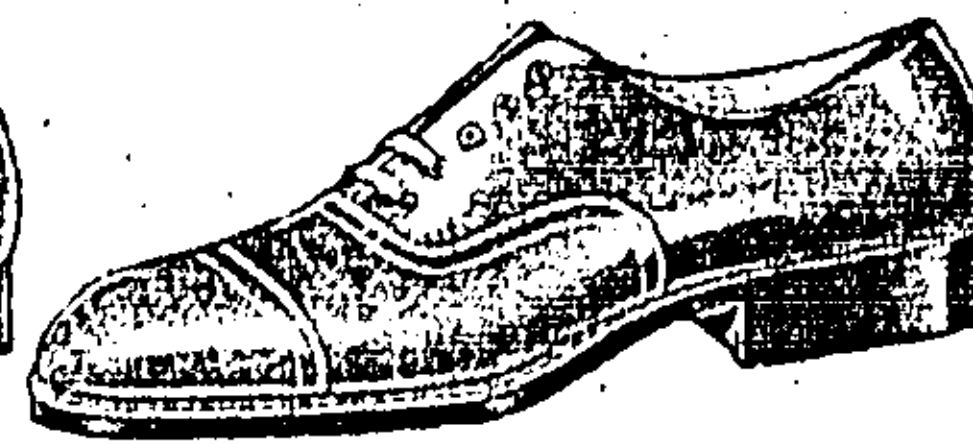
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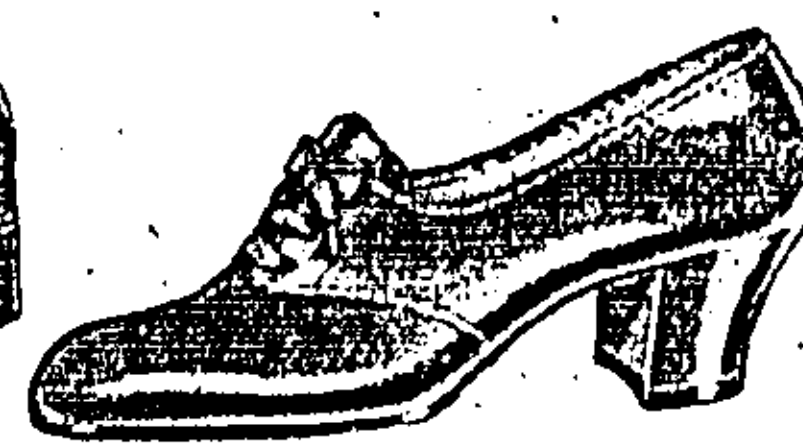
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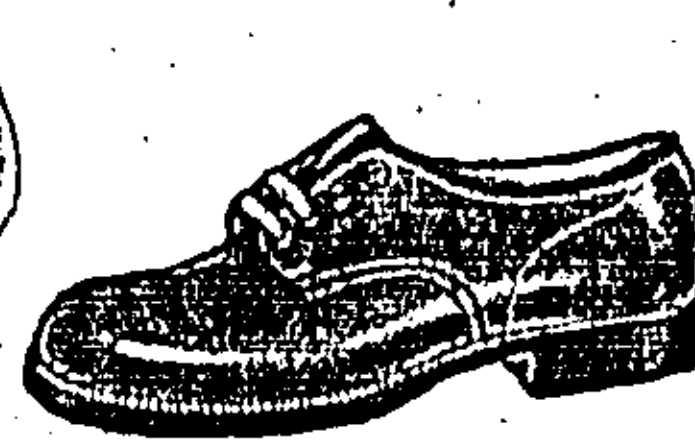
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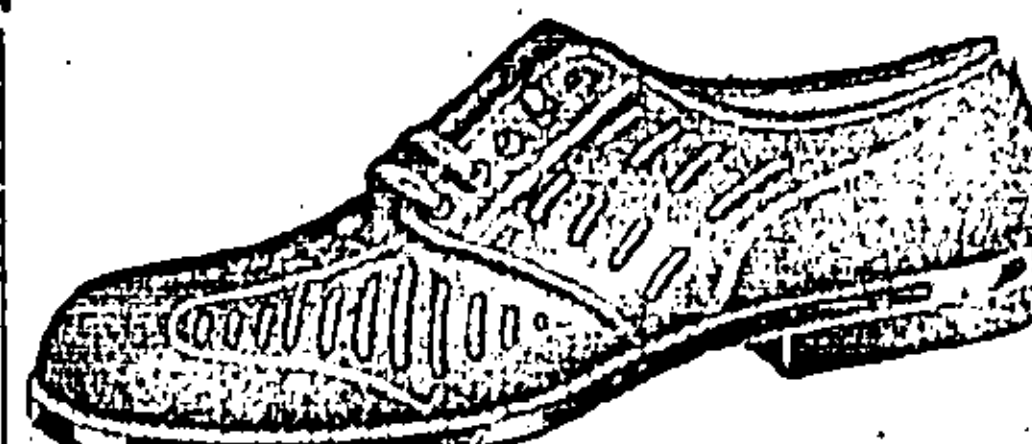
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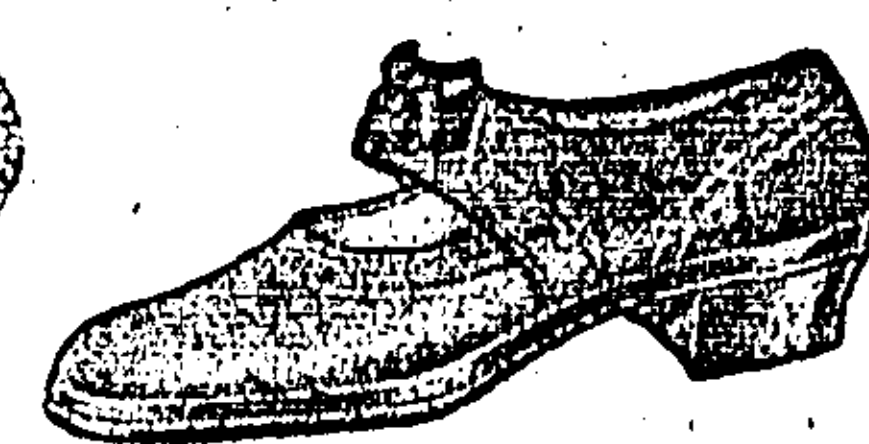
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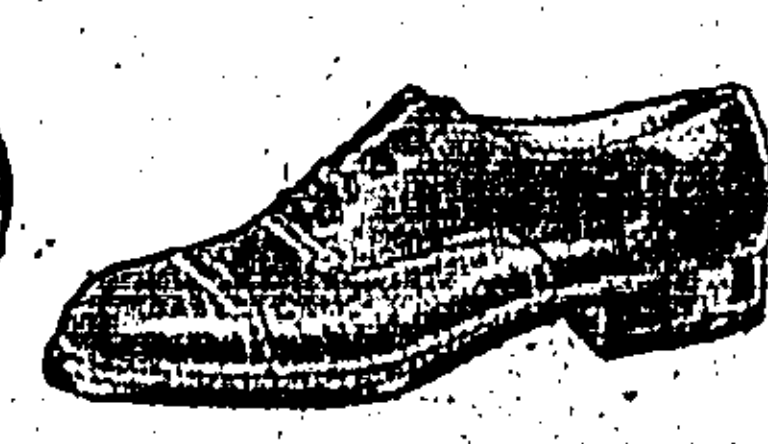
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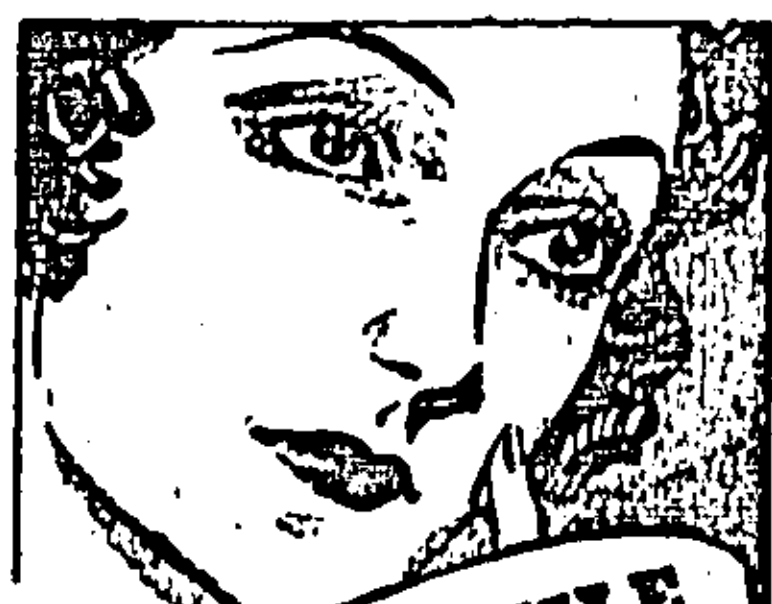
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## The King's Health

TO CONSERVE HIS  
ENERGIES

ARRANGEMENTS are  
being made to re-  
lieve King George of  
all unnecessary work,  
so that he may con-  
serve his energies for  
the heavy duties that  
necessarily fall upon  
him.

The Duke of Gloucester,  
who has given up his  
Army career for the pur-  
pose, will take over many  
of the official and semi-  
official functions that  
would normally be per-  
formed by the Sovereign.  
Immediately before, and  
immediately after, the  
Coronation King George  
will take several days' complete rest.

Those in close touch with the  
Court emphasise that he is not  
ill, but his eagerness in the  
past has resulted in his taking  
on more tasks than he could  
perform without risk to his  
health.

The intended Coronation Durbar  
at Delhi will not be held until  
next year. If the tentative  
plans for ceremonial visits to  
Canada, New Zealand, Aus-  
tralia and South Africa after  
that are proceeded with, the  
journeys will be spread over  
several years.

## Another Child Bride Found In America

### Hollywood Leg-Doctor Offered \$5,000 For His Job!

Dr. Geoffrey Grace, resident  
physician at the United Artists  
Studio, in Hollywood recently  
had an offer of \$5,000 in cash  
for his practice in one of the  
most unusual deals to ever bob  
up in filmland.

The offer came from a Dr. Pasqual  
de Onate, of Madrid, Spain, who in  
his letter to Dr. Grace declared that  
it has long been his desire to "attend  
beautiful women."  
Several months ago, when Merle  
Oberon was rehearsing an outdoor  
scene for Samuel Goldwyn's "Beloved  
Enemy," in which she is supported by  
Brian Aherne and David Niven, she  
suffered a minor cut on her leg. Dr.  
Grace dressed the wound and a studio  
photographer chanced to make a  
picture of the proceedings. The  
photograph, through regular publicity  
channels, reached Spain and was  
recently printed in a Madrid morning  
newspaper.

It was this picture, Dr. de Onate  
quite frankly admitted in his letter,  
that moved him to offer to "buy out"  
Dr. Grace's practice. The Spanish  
physician however will have to get a  
practice in Hollywood by some other  
method. Dr. Grace has notified him  
that he is not inclined to sell out.

Walter Huston had his fellow play-  
ers on the set of "Dodsworth" at the  
Samuel Goldwyn Studios practically  
hysterical the other day with this  
sage observation on how divorces  
start:

"The husband goes to Paris, the  
wife to Shanghai—and then they  
gradually drift apart."  
"And if you don't think that epitomizes  
"Dodsworth," wait till you see  
that exciting Sineclair Lewis play on  
the screen at your local theatre."

## CATS UNSEEN, 'BUILT IN'

WHILE changing lettering on a Chesham cinema, workmen  
discovered that two cats had been built-in in a canopy  
through which runs electrical wiring. An opening was made,  
through which the animals, in a starving condition, were enabled  
to escape.

## IT DID HAPPEN

Los Angeles, Feb. 15  
Harold Severn, 16, lit a match to see if the gasoline tank of his  
automobile was empty. It was not empty. It was not, Harold—as  
minus his eyebrows and most of his hair immediately following his  
discovery.

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## POLICE PART COUPLE, HOLD THE HUSBAND

New York, Feb. 25.

CIVILISED New York, outraged that the back-  
woods laws of Tennessee could permit the  
marriage of a nine-year-old girl to a grown-up  
mountaineer, to-day discovered another child  
bride within the boundaries of its own State.

Twelve-year-old Leona Elizabeth Roshia, of Water-  
town, New York, admitted to-day that she became the  
bride of nineteen-year-old Stanley Backus about a month  
ago.

## KITTY MASTERS WED AT GRETNNA

MISS KITTY MASTERS,  
stage and radio crooner,  
went through a Gretna  
Green marriage ceremony  
over the anvil with Mr.  
Victor Baker, twenty-seven-  
year-old son of a Leicester  
hotel keeper, on December  
30.

Miss Masters, shy, was anxious that  
the news should not get out. Here  
are the details:  
Said Mr. "Blacksmith" Rennison:  
"They signed the register as 'Ronald  
Victor Baker, of Edinburgh, Mid-  
Lothian, and Kathleen Masterson, of  
Castletown, Pendleton (Lancs).'"  
Miss Master's father was a Mr.  
Lawrence Masterson, of Pendleton  
(Lancs).

### Mr. Baker Silent

I saw Miss Masters at the Birming-  
ham Hippodrome. With her was Mr.  
Baker. He said: "You had better  
see Kitty about this. I do not want  
to say anything."  
Miss Masters said, "I did not  
want to say anything about it."  
"I do not know how it leaked out."  
My agent rang me up and said he  
had heard from the gramophone com-  
pany that I was married."  
Later she telephoned to the news-  
paper office in Fleet-street and said,  
"Well—I am married, but . . ."

New York State laws  
prohibit marriage licences  
being issued to girls not yet  
eighteen years old.

Leona Roshia left her classroom one  
afternoon in January, and went with  
her sweetheart, a muscular painter,  
to the country clerk's office. There,  
it is stated, she showed the registrar  
a birth certificate giving her age as  
eighteen.

Her parents knew nothing of the  
wedding plans, but they gave their  
blessing to the match as soon as they  
heard about it.

Said the bride's mother: "Nobody  
had better try to separate them, no  
matter what happens in Tennessee.  
My daughter and her husband are  
happy together and I'll fight any at-  
tempt to part them."

She will have to do plenty of  
fighting. The law has acted swiftly.  
Police called on the husband and  
held him in jail for a time, with-  
out charging him, pending an in-  
vestigation of the marriage.

Late this afternoon Mrs. Backus  
was ordered to be separated from  
her husband while the county  
authorities began an investigation.

Miss Annie Kellogg, county agent  
for children, petitioned the court on  
the ground that the girl was a  
"neglected delinquent."

### CHILD IN TEARS

Judge Harold Porter ordered the  
child to be brought before him.  
Leona arrived in tears. She looked  
about eighteen, had short, dark hair.  
The judge talked to her, then ordered  
that she be taken to hospital until the  
authorities decide whether she will be  
allowed to return to her husband.

"I don't want to go," yelled the  
bride. "Just cheer up," said the  
judge, and took her hands gently  
away from her tear-filled eyes.  
The husband was in court. Mili-  
tantly he announced that the law  
was all wrong. "I'm going to do  
everything I know to get her back,"  
he threatened. "Why don't they leave  
us alone?"

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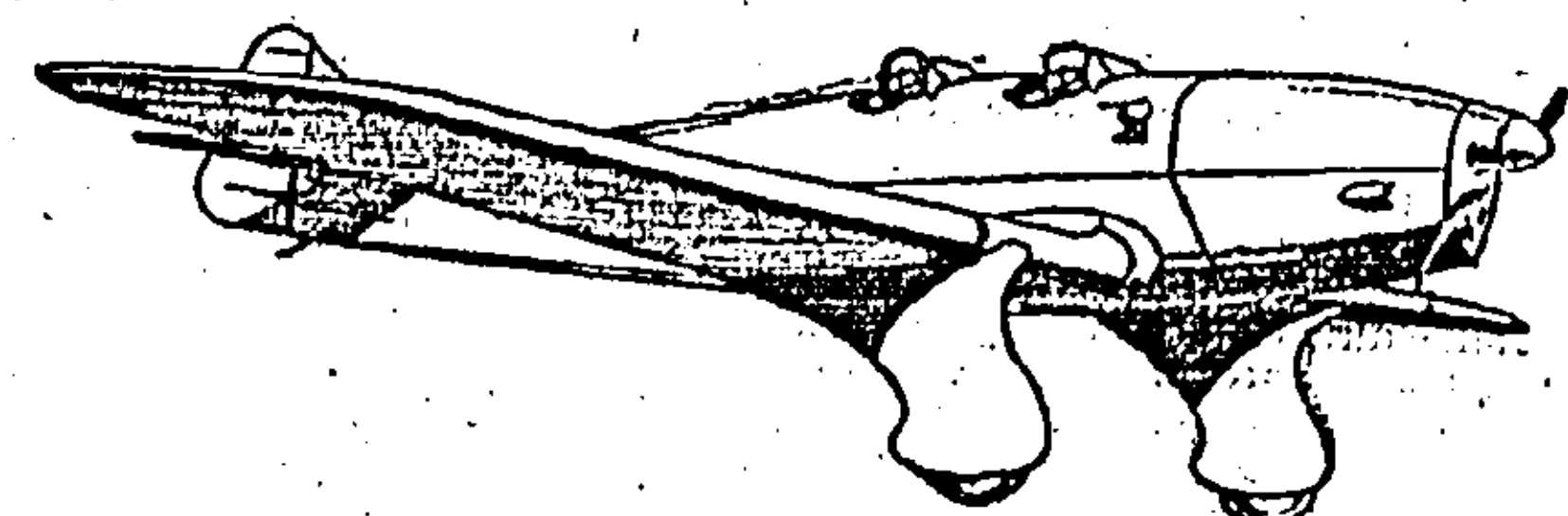
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## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 9.)

Scherzetto (Taffanel); Polonaise  
and Badinerie (Bach); Marcel  
Moyse; Bass-Baritone—Watkinson,  
what of the night (Sargant); Peter  
Dawson (Singing a Duet with him-  
self); Soprano Solo—"Lakme" (De-  
libes)—Bell song... Miliza Korjus;  
Pianoforte Solo—Staccato etude  
(Rubinstein)... Mischea Levitzki;  
Tenor Solo—"Song of Love" (Cur-  
ran)—Nocturne... Derek Oldham.  
1 p.m. Time Signal and Weather  
Report.  
1.03 Light Orchestra Music.  
"Parade of the tin soldiers (Jessel);  
March of the little leaden soldiers  
(Pierne); Love everlasting (Friml);  
Adoree (West); The Doll Dance  
(Brown); Flapperette (Greer); Sum-  
mer Afternoon—Idyll (Eric Coates);  
Serenade (Pierne).  
1.30 Reuter Press, Rugby Press;  
Local: Weather Forecast, Time and  
Announcements.  
1.40 A Violin Recital by  
Yehudi Menuhin.  
"Tzar's Bride" (Rimsky-Korsakov,  
arr. Franko)—Song of the Bride.  
Campanella, Op. 7 (Laganini); Alle-  
gro (Flocco); La Capriciosa (Bis).  
1.55 p.m. The Columbia Light  
Opera Company.  
"The Pirates of Penzance"—Vocal  
Gems (Gilbert and Sullivan); "Rud-  
digore"—Vocal Gems (Gilbert and  
Sullivan); "Iolanthe"—Vocal Gems  
(Gilbert and Sullivan).  
2.17 p.m. Viennese Waltzes.  
Vienna Ion-bone—(Strauss, arr.  
Atzler); Viennese Singing Bird  
(Translating); Vienna Blood  
(Strauss); Die Hochzeit der Winder  
(Hail).  
2.30 p.m. Close Down.  
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.  
7. Half An Hour with Haydn  
(1732-1809).  
Choral—"The Heavens Are Telling  
("The Creation")—Royal Choral  
Society and London Philharmonic  
Orchestra.  
Symphony No. 6 in G Major (The  
"Surprise" Symphony) played by  
the Boston Symphony Orchestra  
conducted by Serge Koussevitzky.  
7.30 Pinnoforte Recital by  
Arthur de Greef.  
1. Wedding Day (Grieg); 2.  
Waltz in G Flat Major, Op. 70, No. 1  
(Chopin); 3. Waltz in D Flat, Op.  
64, No. 1 (Chopin); 4. Serenade,  
Op. 15 (Moszkowski); 5. Etude, Op.  
10, No. 3 (Moszkowski).  
7.45 From the Studio, A  
Brahms Recital by Mrs. R. Sanger.  
Soprano.  
a. Ghys Song; b. The disap-  
pointed Serenade; c. Summerfields;  
d. The Smith's; e. Cradle Song.  
8. Time Signal, Weather Report  
and Announcements.  
8.03 The B. B. C. Symphony  
Orchestra.  
Overture—Fidelio (Beethoven);  
"Aldo"—Grand March Selection  
(Verdi); "The Dream of Gerontius"  
—Prelude (Elgar).  
8.30 p.m. Operatic Arias by  
Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).  
"Carmen" (Bizet)—See here thy  
flower; "L'Arlesiana" (Marengo—  
Cilea)—Romanza di Federico; "Rigo-  
letto" (Verdi)—Woman is sickle.  
8.43 p.m. Concerto for Violon-  
cello, Op. 85 (Elgar), played by  
Beatrice Harrison and the New  
Symphony Orchestra, conducted  
by Sir Edward Elgar.  
1st Movement—Adagio; 2nd Move-  
ment—Lento—Allegro molto; 3rd  
Movement—Adagio.  
9 p.m. Reuter Press.  
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July	12.94/95	12.94/95
October	12.50/50	12.51/53
December	12.45/45	12.75/78
January	12.45/45	12.77/79
Spot	13.04	14.01

## New York Rubber

March	21.00n	22.53n
May	22.05/05	22.73/73
July	22.21/21	22.04/04
September	22.27/27	22.05/07
December	22.27n	22.87n

Total sales:—6,490 tons.

## Chicago Wheat

May	133 3/4/133 3/4	135 1/4/135 1/4
July	114 1/4/114 1/4	117 1/4/117 1/4
September	111 1/4/111 1/4	113 1/4/113 1/4

Thursday's sales: 16,353,000 bushels.

## Chicago Corn

May	106 1/2/106 1/2	107 1/2/108
July	101 1/2/101 1/2	102 1/2/103
September	95 1/2/95 1/2	96 1/2/96 1/2

## Winnipeg Wheat

May	127 1/2/127 1/2	128 1/4/128 1/4
July	122 1/2/123	124 1/4/124 1/4
October	111 1/2/111 1/2	112 3/4/112 3/4

One of the last public functions  
which His Excellency the Governor  
and Lady Caldecott will attend be-  
fore leaving Hongkong will be the  
charity ball arranged by the Women's  
Auxiliary of the Society for the  
Protection of Children, which is to  
be held at the Peninsula Hotel on  
Friday, April 9, from 9.30 p.m.  
to 2 a.m. Norman Brooks' band will  
be in attendance, and there will be  
special cabaret numbers. Tickets,  
54 each, including supper, may be  
obtained from the Hongkong and  
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members of the Women's Auxiliary.

ducted by Bandmaster H. Alfred  
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1. March of the Israelites...  
Costa; 2. "Ray Blas"—Overture...  
Mendelssohn; 3. "Lilac Time"—  
Selection... Schubert, arr. Clutman;  
4. Gramophone Interlude—Three  
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German)... Quartette: Francis  
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Newell and Harry Deane.  
10 p.m. London—Big Ben.  
Light Concert Items.  
Songs—Sanctuary (Hewitt); Just  
for to-day (Seaver)... Essie Acland  
(Contralto); Saxophone Solo—Sadko  
Chanson Hindoue (Rimsky-Kor-  
sakov)... Marcel Mule; Tenor Solos  
—For you alone, Lucia—Serenade  
(Bixio-Bergh); Iola Bellini (Lincke  
Backers)... Herbert E. Groh; Bass  
Solo—Rocked in the cradle of the  
deep (Willard and Knight)... Nor-  
man Allan; Instrumental—Paraphrase  
of Strauss Waltzes (arr. David Bor)  
... Albert Sandler; Trio... Albert  
Sandler (Violin), Reginald Kilbey  
(Cello) and Jack Byfield (Piano);  
Baritone Solo—The Rebel (Wallace)  
... Dennis Noble.  
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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was much in evidence last night  
when the Society of Yorkshiresmen in  
Hongkong held its sixth annual  
cubed-dinner-dance at the Hong-  
kong Hotel.

His Excellency the Governor and  
Lady Caldecott were the guests of  
Mr. A. Brearley, President of the  
Society who sang the praises of his  
home county in a deft speech which  
was well received.

The official party comprised, in  
addition to those mentioned, Miss  
Brearley; Mr. V. M. Grayburn (St.  
George's Society); Mr. R. M. McLay  
(St. Andrew's Society); and Mr. and  
Mrs. McLay; Mr. E. A. Williams  
(St. Patrick's Society); and Mrs.  
Williams; Mr. D. F. Davies (St.  
David's Society); Hon. Mr. R. M.  
Henderson and Mrs. Henderson; Mr.  
and Mrs. H. C. Hopkins; Mr. and  
Mrs. D. J. Gilmore; Mr. D. C. Ed-  
monston, and Capt. W. J. P. Cragg,  
A.D.C.

There were a large number of  
guests, and parties were given by  
Mr. J. D. Danby (Vice-President),  
Mr. P. C. Potts, Mr. J. Scott-Harston,  
Col. H. C. Harrison, Mr. L. de Rome,  
Miss Townsend, Mr. A. Brooksbank,  
Mr. R. D. Barrett, Mr. E. W. Coulson  
(Hon. Treasurer), Mr. A. R. Brown,  
(Hon. Secretary), Mr. V. D. Sorby  
(Committee members), Mr. C. G.  
Roberts, Miss M. Heap, Mr. J. G.  
Meyer, Miss M. Dawson, Mr. J. H.  
Bottomley, Mr. P. C. Jackson, Mr. W.  
J. Geall, Miss J. Lenaghan, Mrs. L.  
J. Dovey, Capt. J. D. Whyte.

A menu had been prepared by Mr.  
Stoker and Mr. Fisher which con-  
tributed to the Yorkshire atmosphere,  
and the generous list of courses con-  
cluded with "Thank the Lord for what  
we have gotten." If there'd been more  
it would have been better. "Turns"  
were given by Mr. J. Scott-Harston,  
Mr. Willy Geall and Mr. A. R. Brown.  
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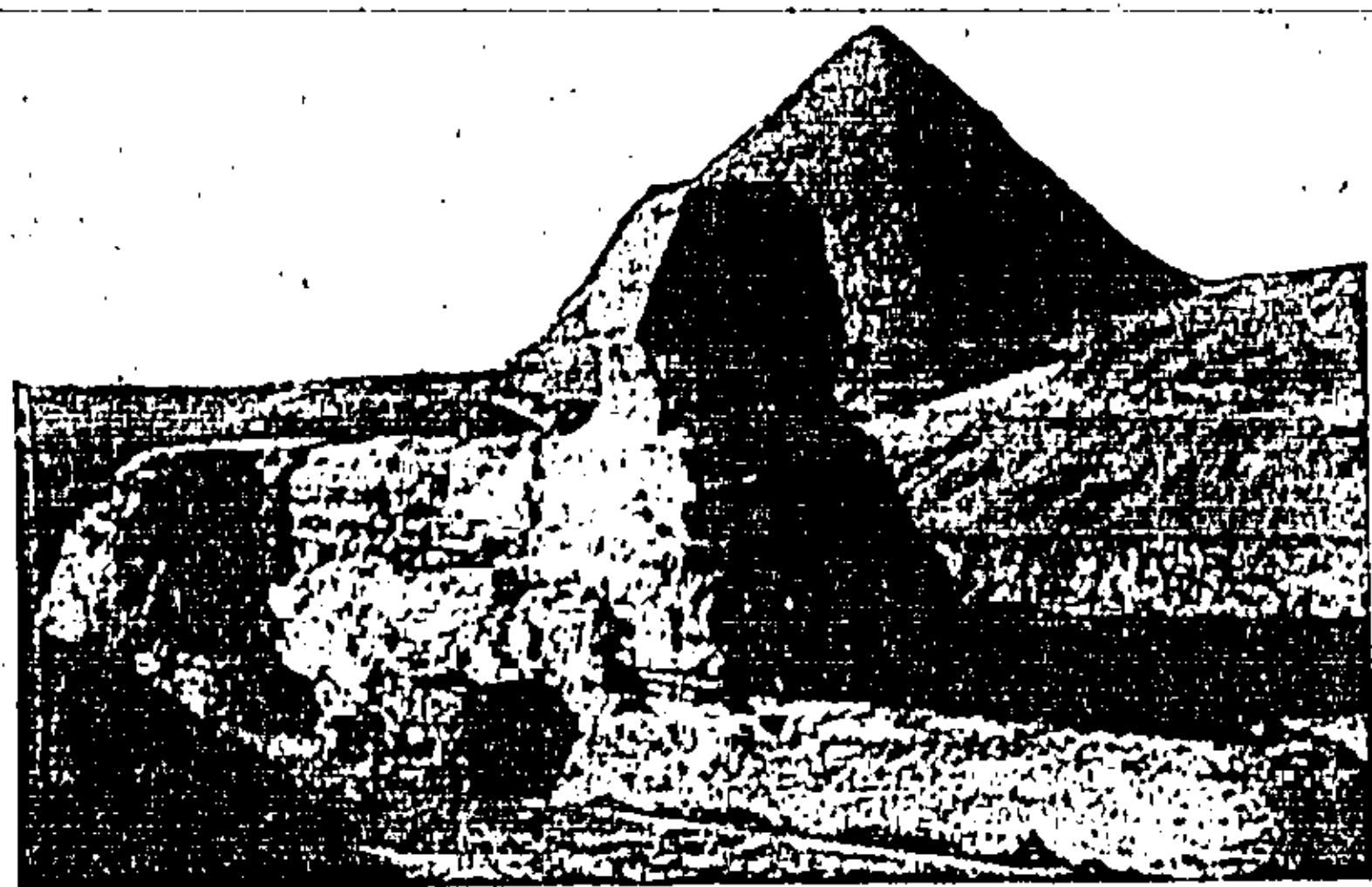
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## SPEED VERSUS ARMOUR IN NEW WARSHIP DESIGN

**SPECIFICATIONS OF TWO POWERS COMPARED,  
SHOWING SHARP DIFFERENCES IN  
MODERN NAVAL STRATEGY**

London, Feb. 24:

Great Britain's two new battleships, laid down early in January on Tyneside and Merseyside, will be unlike any warships ever known before in the British navy.

They will be five knots faster than any dreadnought Britain ever has had, and probably faster than the famous battle cruiser Hood. They will mount a new type gun of a calibre the British navy has not used previously. The ships will have 5 inches of armour plate on the decks as protection against the largest known aerial bombs. They will carry far more aircraft for launching from catapults than any existing ship.

In contrast to the two mighty floating fortresses will be two new United States battleships recently authorized. Specifications for these two ships, as made public by the Navy Department in Washington, revealed that America will adhere to its traditional policy of putting big guns and heavy armour ahead of speed.

### TOP SPEED SECRET

The two U. S. ships, whose keels will be laid early in the summer, probably will have a speed of 26 or 27 knots. Britain's new battleships undoubtedly will have speeds well above 30 knots, although it is not known definitely just how fast they will be.

Designs for modern battleships have been constantly under study by the Admiralty construction department in recent years. Twelve different designs have been proposed, ranging in size from 25,000 tons to fantastic fortresses of 80,000 tons. Word from Washington is that the two new U. S. ships will not exceed the 35,000-ton limit set by the Washington Naval Treaty, although it no longer is effective.

Since the last naval conference it has been universally accepted in Admiralty circles that new battleships would have to be kept within 35,000 tons. This has led to intensive research in reducing weight without detracting from armour protection or gun power. Britain heretofore has never used the 14-inch and 16-inch guns, although foreign navies have.

### NEW GUN DEVELOPED

In the long interval since the last British battleship was laid down, arms makers have been experimenting with new type weapons. Now it is revealed that they have developed a weapon of smaller size than 14 inches, but it is said to be more efficient than the standard 14-inch gun.

Details of this new weapon are secret, but it is known that the new gun weighs 25 tons less than the old one, so that a battleship mounting eight would save 200 tons in weight. This poundage could be converted to making the craft less vulnerable by increasing the armour plate. It is believed that the new British gun fires a shell weighing 1,800 hundredweight and the rate of fire is said to be three rounds in two minutes.

### U. S. TO USE THREE TURRETS

According to word from Washington the gun size for the two new U. S. battleships has not been decided definitely, but they will be either 14 or 16-inch. Specifications as they now stand permit an option. Regardless of the size gun mounted, these craft will have only three turrets. If the 14-inch gun is chosen, then each turret will mount four. If the larger weapon is used, three will be mounted.

It is pointed out here that nine 16-inch guns would be more powerful than either Great Britain or Japan ever has mounted on any fighting craft. Obviously the American ships have been designed as more defensive than offensive. First, navy observers point out, is the slower speed. Then the armour plate probably will be heavier. Speed admittedly was desirable, but not at the sacrifice of weight, big guns and heavy armour.

## FINED ON HONEYMOON

*Peer's Son In Scene*

Kingston (Jamaica), Feb. 23.—The Hon. Patrick Mitchell-Thomson, only son of Lord Selsdon, was fined 30s. and costs here to-day for assaulting an English tourist, Francis Jesse Chessum, in a midnight fracas at an hotel where Mr. Lloyd George also was staying.

It was stated that Mr. Mitchell-Thomson asked Mr. Chessum to withdraw a remark and knocked him down when he refused.

Mr. Mitchell-Thomson who is twenty-three, married on November 12 last Miss Phoebe Swinburn, and they were on their honeymoon. They sailed for England this afternoon.

## Mistinguett Denies American Stories About Her Age

Paris. — Returning from her adventurous two month trip to Hollywood, Mistinguett came back to the footlights of her favourite Parisian music halls. She was very angry about American newspapermen. "They are very nice fellows," she said, "but they take life too seriously."

## ARCTIC SEARCH FOR WEATHER'S ORIGIN PLANNED

**U. S. Bureau to Sponsor  
Two-Year Expedition  
In Greenland**

New York, Feb. 26.

An Arctic expedition which may revolutionize weather forecasting in this country is being planned by Clifford J. MacGregor, New York, under auspices of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

The party is scheduled to leave Newark, N. J., next June on MacGregor's 120-foot schooner for Fort Conger on the north-east corner of Greenland.

MacGregor, chief meteorologist for the Second International Expedition to the Arctic in 1932-33, pointed out that it is an accepted scientific fact that weather in the far north has a great influence as far south as the lower tier of states. He hopes to discover just how great that influence is.

The explorer will use a comparatively new approach—the study of "air masses" in place of air currents, thus obtaining a three-dimensional or cubical view of the atmosphere rather than a flat plane. By this method, air streams in upper altitudes can be traced to and from their sources and high and low pressure areas can be analyzed.

"We think that the complete birth of weather can be studied, because weather must originate somewhere, and scientists now believe it is in the Arctic," MacGregor said.

### TO USE BALLOONS

"There are thirty-seven weather stations in this country for the study of 'air masses.' But they have made comparatively little progress because their experimental airplanes can ascend only in good weather. We hope to use compact meteorological records with which the Massachusetts Institute of Technology is experimenting. They weigh about three pounds, and will be sent up on balloons. A radio transmitter will dispatch atmospheric conditions to our receiver on the ground. Thus we will not be hampered by unfavourable weather conditions. Our findings will be broadcast to the U. S. Weather Bureau twice daily by short wave radio."

Work has been accomplished in this field by Soviet Russia and Canada, and in Norway. It is hoped that within four or five years the United States, in co-operation with these countries, may be able to establish permanent meteorological bureaus throughout the entire north to forecast weather for the entire world as far ahead as two weeks. The value of this to shipping, passenger services, and farmers would be incalculable.

"We will also investigate the Arctic natives' belief that the aurora borealis emits sound," MacGregor said. "Approximately 95 per cent of the natives swear it does, while scientists vow it does not. Factious persons say it is just static electricity crackling in the natives' beards. Natives say they can hear the aurora distinctly—a sound like the rustling of silk. But static which causes auroras is discharged about 60 miles from the earth, and therefore any sound which might be emitted would take at least eight minutes to reach our ears; so you can see it could not be connected with any separate discharge."

### CONSIDER VACUUM THEORY

"Also, scientists believe there is an extensive vacuum in these upper atmospheric regions, through which no sound could possibly pass—unless there is another conductor up there which they know nothing about. We are going to try to detect any sound by lowering the ground wire of our radio straight down to sea-level. Thus, any sound which might reach the earth will be picked up by this wire transmitted to our ears."

"Another problem which we will attempt to solve—one which has puzzled scientists for many years—is the origin of the blonde eskimos in these northern regions. Four or five hundred years ago, a settlement of Vikings in Greenland suddenly disappeared. Some say the Vikings migrated westward and interbred with the Mongolian type Eskimo, thus causing these blonds to appear. But no one really knows. The mystery will be studied by geologists and paleontologists who will accompany us."

The expedition is financed by the U. S. Weather Bureau. Scientists in other fields invited will pay only their living expenses. Owen D. Wright, of the New York Explorers Club, has been invited as an authority of topography.

It is hoped that men in the fields of geology, paleontology, botany, zoology, and archaeology also will accompany the two-year expedition. Emergency rations for an extra year are being taken in case the men are delayed by ice.

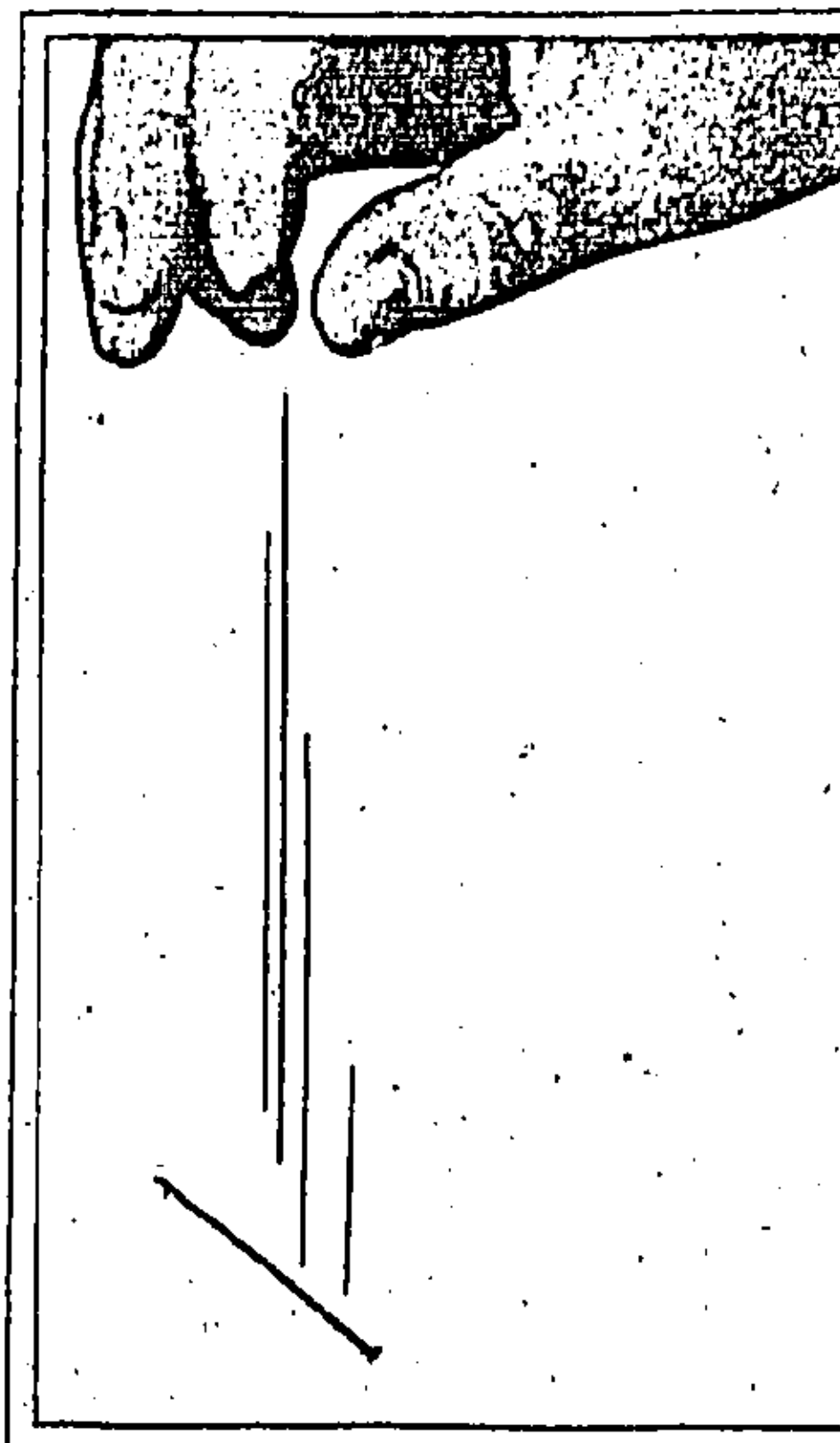


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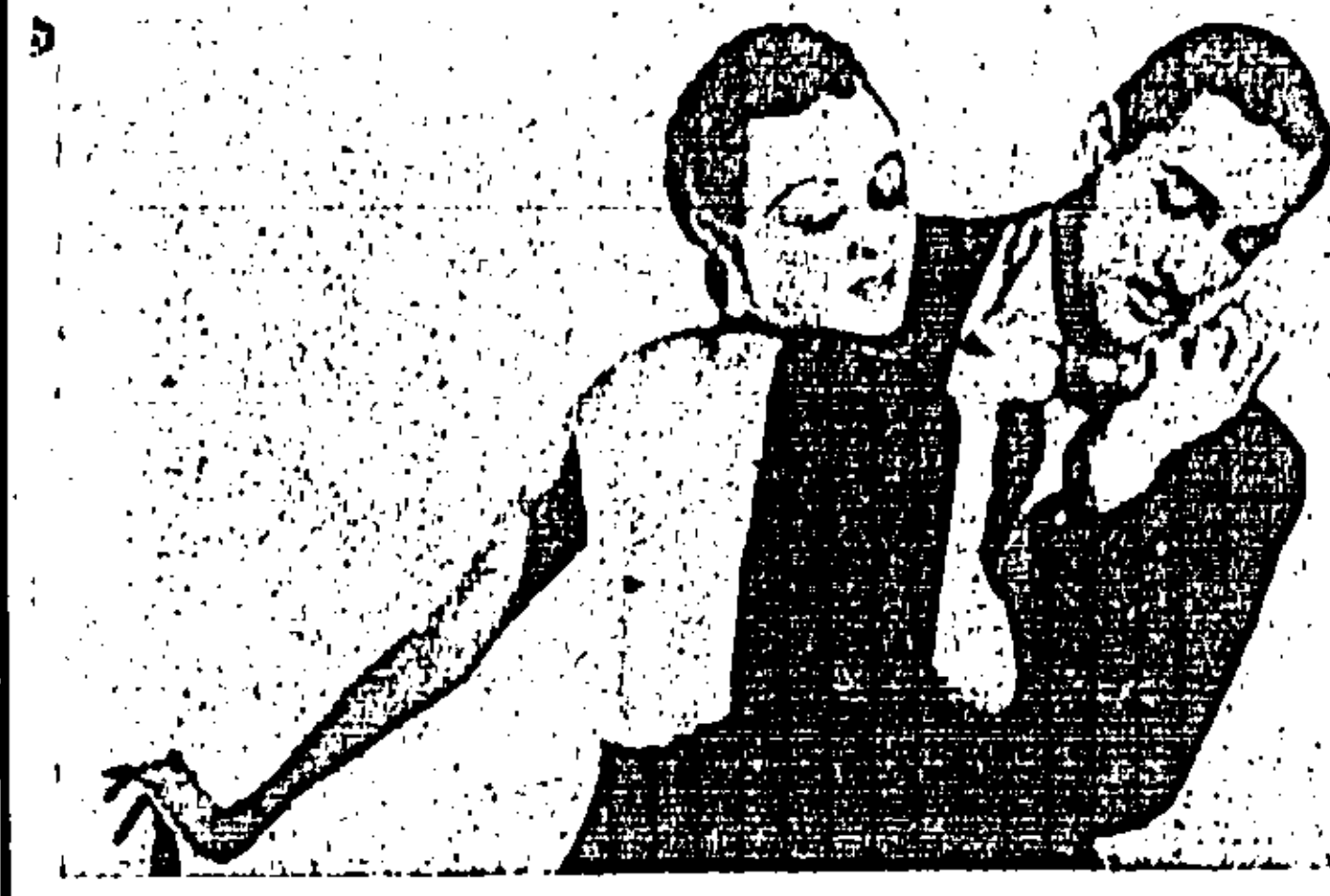
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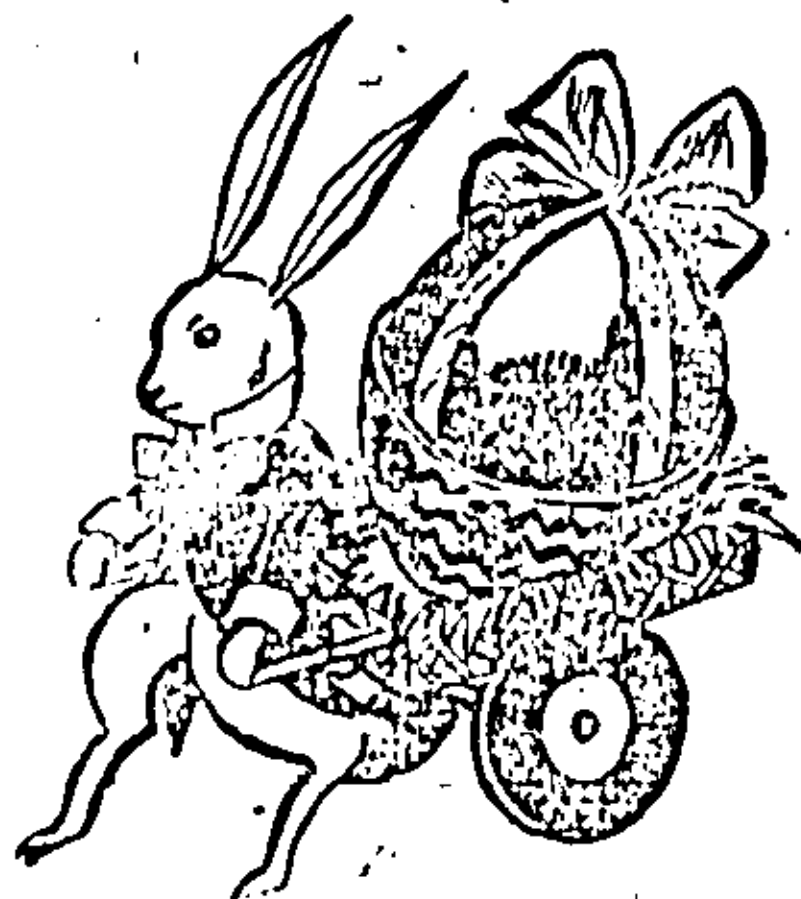
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## London Balloon Barrage Derided FRENCH PLAN FOUR TIMES BETTER

—Says Sir Hugh Seely

THE question whether the Government are adopting the best type of balloon barrage for the defence of London against air raids was raised in the House of Commons recently.

It was suggested that the "apron" for Paris will possibly be 6½ miles high and that London's would be only 1½ miles high.

Sir Hugh Seely (Lib., Berwick-on-Tweed) introduced the matter by asking whether delivery of the balloons for the barrage defence of London began before the end of 1936, as promised by the Air Ministry, and how many had been delivered up to date.

Sir Philip Sassoon (Under-Secretary for Air): The answer to the first part of the question is in the affirmative. As to the second part, I hardly think it would be in the public interest to give the figures, but satisfactory deliveries have been made.

Sir Hugh Seely: What is the cause of the delay?

Sir Philip Sassoon: There has been no delay.

Sir Hugh Seely asked whether the Air Ministry intended to adopt for the balloon barrage defence of London the improved

"Ariel" type of balloon used by the French Government and whether any negotiations for the acquisition of the necessary patents were taking place or had been concluded.

### A YEAR'S NEGOTIATIONS?

Sir Philip Sassoon: The type to which Sir Hugh Seely refers is not that for which orders have been placed.

Sir Hugh Seely: Is it not a fact that the negotiations have been going on for over a year?

Sir Philip Sassoon: The type of balloon decided on by the Air Staff for the defence of London is the one we think most suitable for the purpose.

Sir Hugh Seely: Is it not a fact that it has been stated publicly that the "Ariel" can go up to 35,000ft., whereas the one the Government has selected can go up only to 8,000ft.?

Sir Philip Sassoon: It depends upon the height one wants to have them for.

Sir Hugh Seely: Is it not a fact that it has been decided that this barrage of balloons for the defence of London is to be limited to 8,000ft. and not to 35,000ft.?

No answer was returned.

### THE GOLD OF SPAIN

Capt. Ramsay (Con., Peebles) asked whether the attention of the Foreign Secretary had been drawn to the action last Tuesday of the Soviet representative to the Spain Non-Intervention Committee in refusing to represent to his Government the view of other countries that the question of the gold belonging to the Bank of Spain must be considered in regard to any plan to withhold financial assistance from both sides in the civil war.

Lord Cranborne (Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs) replied that the proceedings of the Committee were confidential, and as no mention of any such matter was made in the communiqué reporting the meeting he was not aware of the evidence on which Captain Ramsay based his suggestion.

Sir Nairn Sandeman (Con., Middleton): Is it not a fact that the whole of our trade with Spain will be jeopardised by the Reds having looted all the gold?

There was no reply.

### ARCHDUKE OTTO AND THE CORONATION

MONARCHIST INQUIRIES IN LONDON

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Vienna, Feb. 10.

According to Legationist quarters the Monarchist leader, Dr. Friedrich von Wiesner, who will lecture before the Royal Institute for International Affairs in London to-morrow, has a commission to inquire whether the presence of Archduke Otto and ex-Empress Zita at the Coronation celebrations would be welcome.

A leading article in to-day's official Wiener Zeitung deals with the Hapsburg restoration in a manner which indicates that the responsible leaders of Austria look upon the return of Archduke Otto as the best ultimate assurance of permanent security.

The paper says that threats from outside have given a decisive impetus to the revival of Monarchism in this country. If a new Monarchy is to be established, however, it cannot be brought about by a spontaneous act. The time must be ripe for it. The nation must gain the conviction that the Monarchy is the only possible solution, and it would have to be a "social Monarchy of the people." Austria needs a strengthening of the authoritarian idea, but this final stage is not yet reached.

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## Short-Wave Radio Freaks Increasing

EMPIRE CONTEST MAY  
BE SPOILED

Sun Suspect

London, Feb. 28.

Four hundred amateur wireless enthusiasts, in all parts of the Empire, are wondering if the large number of spots now spread over the sun will seriously interfere with the annual Empire-wide competition, organised by the Radio Society of Great Britain.

Like the Broadcasting Corporation's Empire services, these amateurs will be using short waves. But they have found an important qualification to the Corporation's assurance, that sunspots are improving Empire communication rather than making it more difficult.

Amateur transmitting stations, 400 to 500 miles away, in the north of Ireland and in Scotland are coming through with alarming strength. Normally, they would not be heard at all. Now, it is feared that these nearer stations will interfere with signals from Australia, New Zealand, Africa, and other parts of the Empire. It is presumed that competitors elsewhere in the Empire may similarly suffer from their nearer neighbours.

### "SKIP DISTANCE"

The abnormality, Mr. John Clarrieots, Secretary of the Radio Society, explained is one of "skip distance."

Usually, Mr. Clarrieots said, waves of about 20 metres are heard only within a few miles of the transmitting station, and then not again for, perhaps, 2,000 or 3,000 miles. This is because the "ground wave" penetrates only for a short distance, while those which travel up into the atmosphere and are there reflected have not yet come down again.

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## CURFEW FOR CATS

Los Angeles, Jan. 30.

A proposed ordinance requiring dogs, chickens, cats, turkeys, canaries and donkeys to be silent in the city between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. precipitated a two hour argument in the City Council over the question: "Can dogs read? How will they know when they should not bark?"—United Press.

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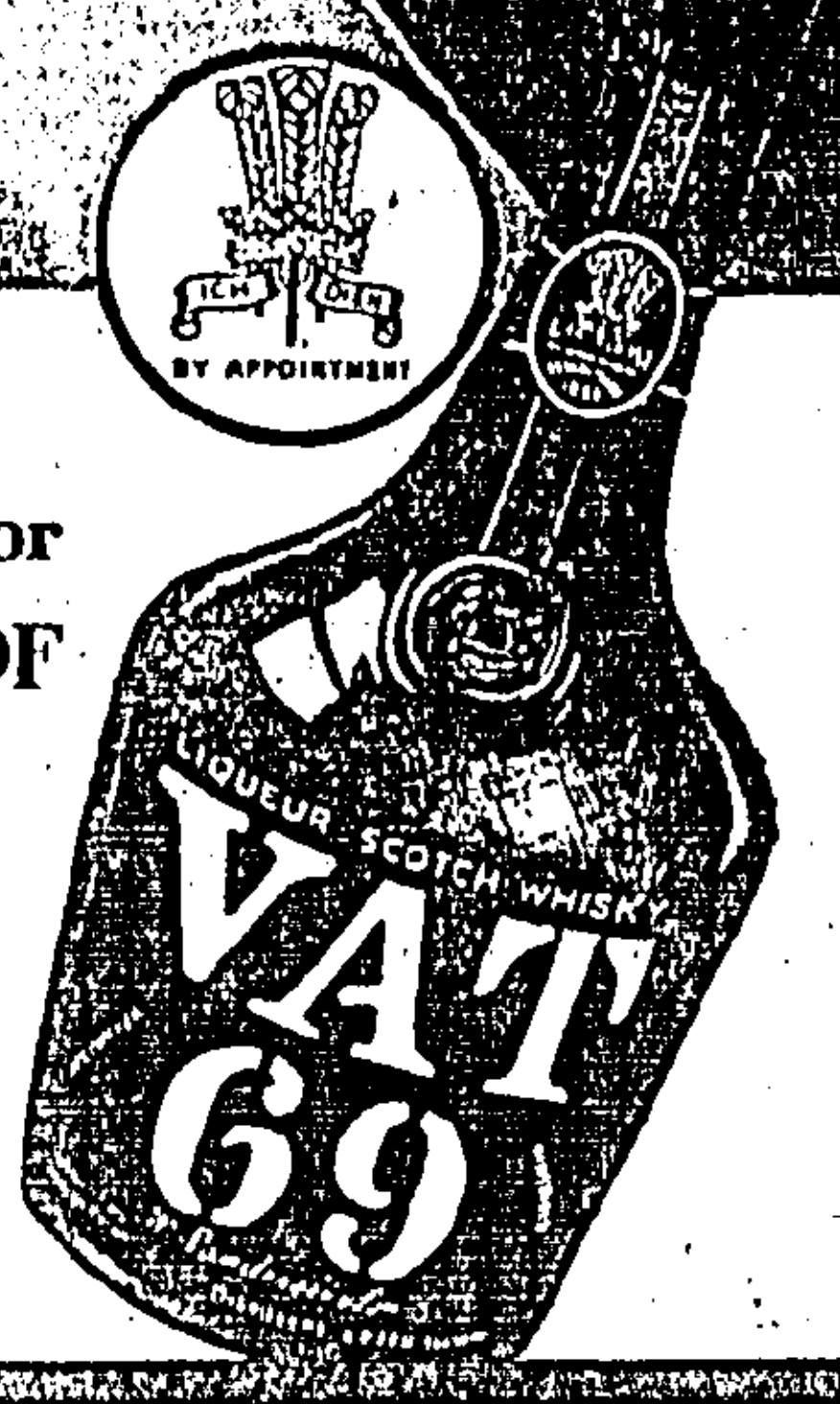
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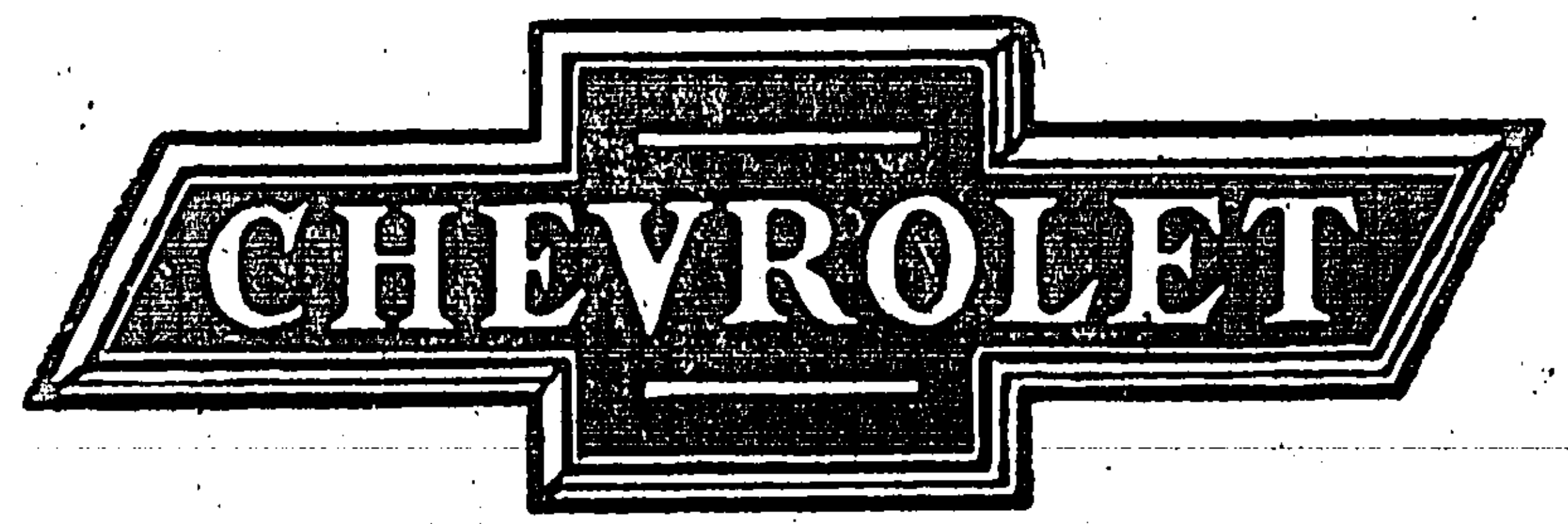
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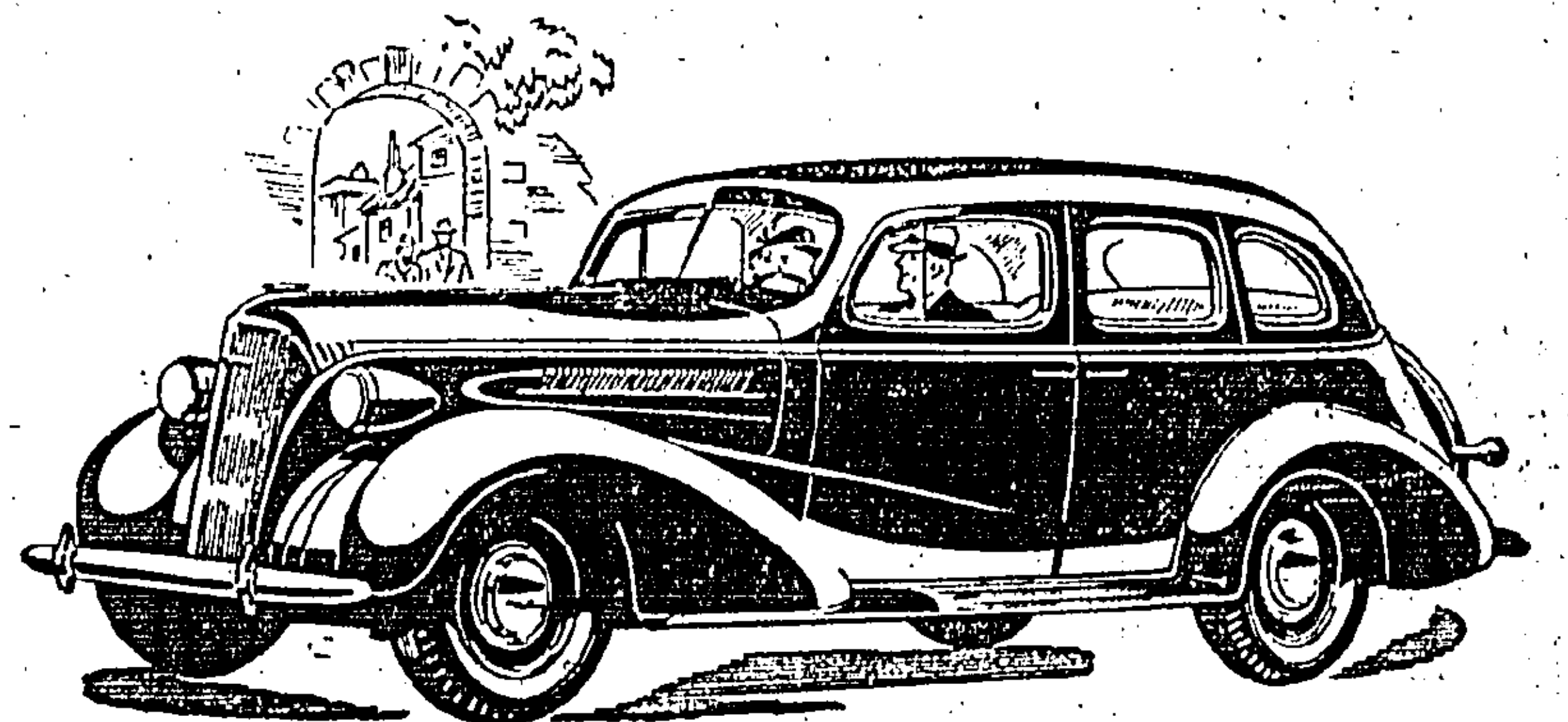
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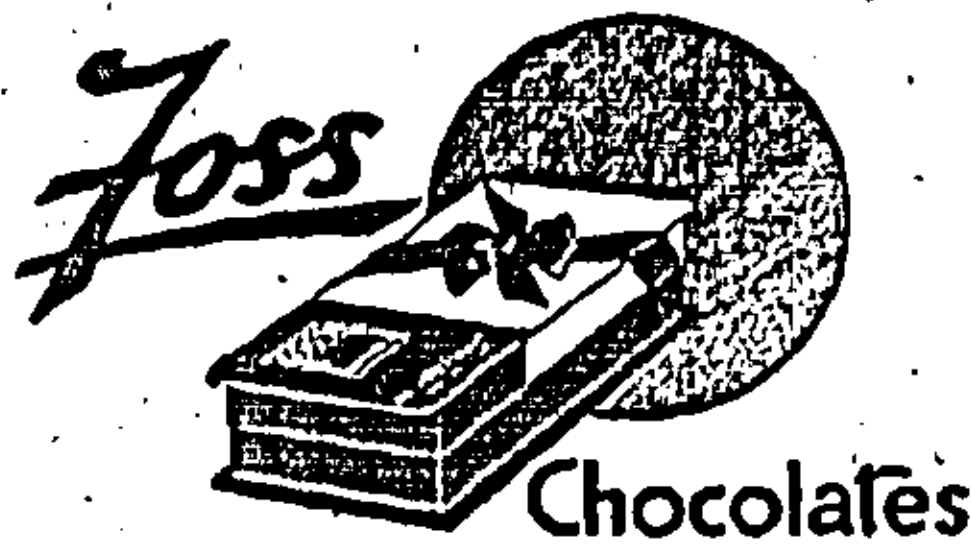
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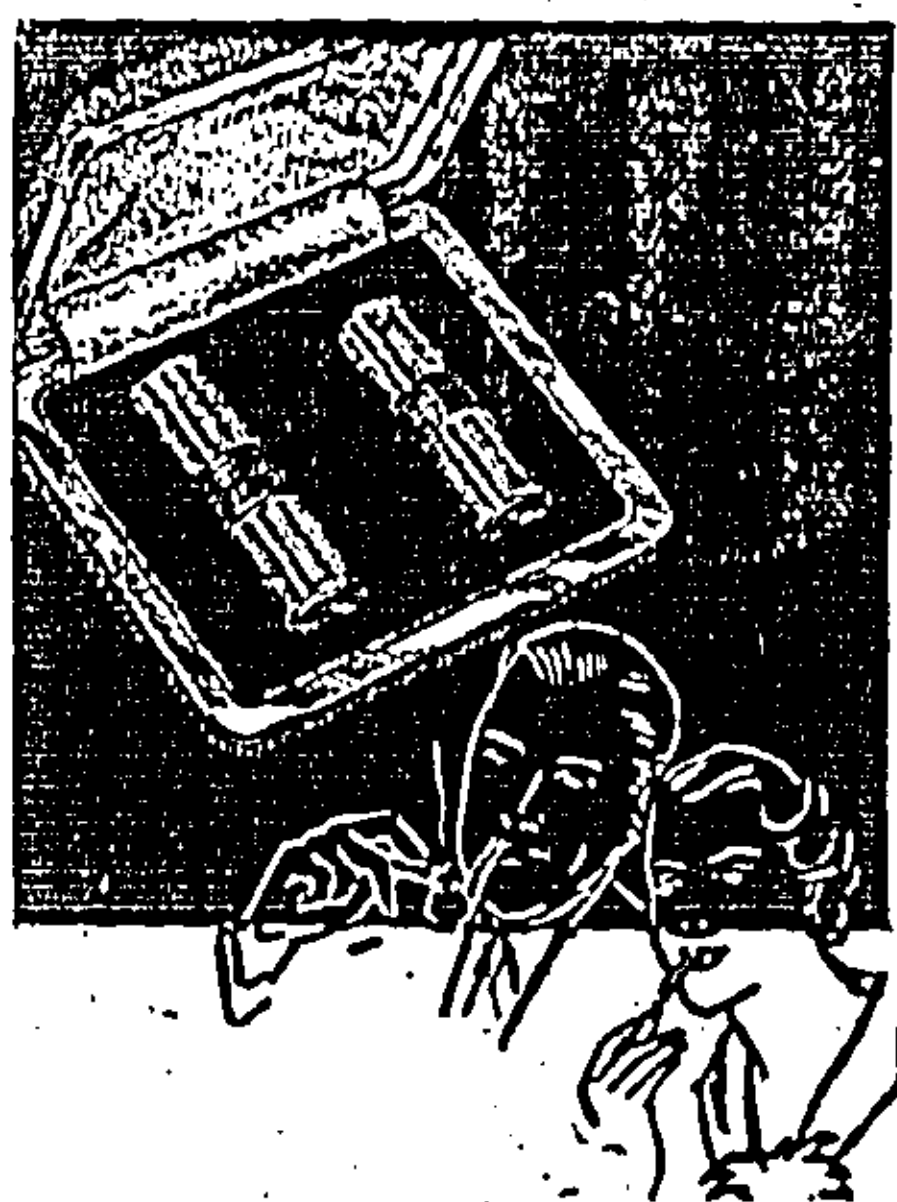
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Frederick Pollock, Bt., K.C.,  
is another reminder of the ex-  
traordinary legal history of the  
family of whom the Hon. Sir  
Henry Pollock, K.C., of Hong-  
kong is a descendant.

In the Pollock family the first  
baronet was Sir Frederick Pol-  
lock, Lord Chief Baron, in the  
former court of the Exchequer.  
He held that high office from  
1844 to 1866 and died four  
years later. He enjoyed the  
unique distinction of K.T. (Knight  
of the Thistle) as a  
tribute to his Scottish ancestry,  
but possibly his large family of  
26 was an impediment to his  
accepting the peerage which  
was usually conferred on Lord  
Chief Barons of that day. The  
Chief Baron had two eminent  
brothers, each of whom had 12  
children. One was Sir David  
Pollock, Chief Justice of Bom-  
bay, and another was Sir  
George Pollock, Bt., who with  
General Nott, went to the re-  
lief of Kabul in 1842, and in his  
later days became Field Mar-  
shall and Constable of the  
Tower of London.

On the death of the Chief  
Baron, the baronetcy descended  
to Sir W. F. Pollock who was  
senior Master in the High Court  
of Justice in London and  
Queen's Remembrancer for  
many years.

The third baronet was the  
late Sir Frederick Pollock, K.C.  
He was a juristconsult of  
international reputation whose  
opinion was sought by Sir John  
Simon as to the form that the  
instrument of abdication of  
Edward VIII should take. He  
wrote his advice from memory  
and from a sick bed. He died  
on January 18 this year at the  
age of 91. The baronetcy has  
now descended to his only son  
John, historian and dramatist,  
chiefly known for his remark-

British School, one of the finest  
educational institutions in the Far  
East, was brought into being.  
The time has surely now arriv-  
ed when another necessary amen-  
ity, a Town Hall, should be pro-  
vided for a community which,  
according to the last census, ap-  
proximates in numbers to such  
big towns as Portsmouth and  
Nottingham. This is a matter  
which the Association will no  
doubt take up in due course.  
All in all, the K.R.A. is a body  
of which Kowloon people may  
well be proud. That apprecia-  
tion can best be shown by more  
residents joining up, thus in-  
creasing the strength and influ-  
ence of an organisation which  
continues to function with mark-  
ed ability and first-hand know-  
ledge of the needs of the com-  
munity as a whole.

These Names Make News

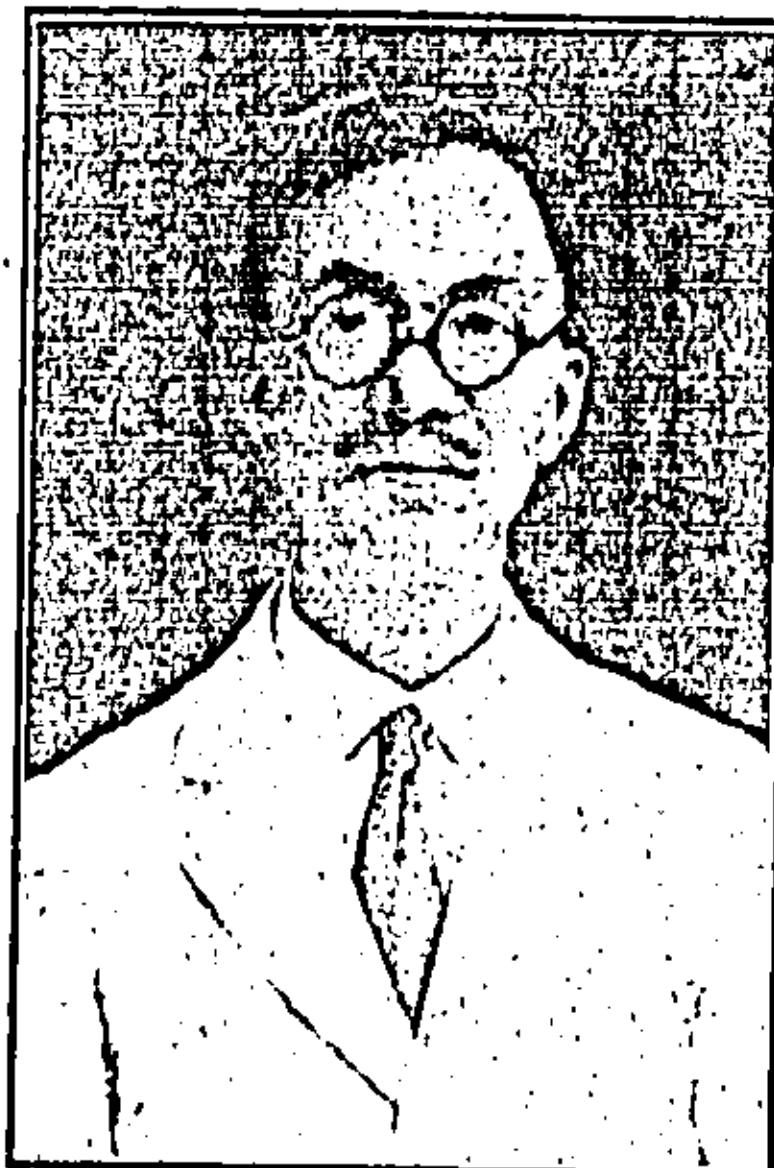
## Law Runs Through Blood of Pollock Family



able work for the Russian Red  
Cross during the war.

To return again to the  
children of the Chief Baron, it  
is worthy of record that his  
son Sir Charles, attained office  
as Baron of Exchequer being  
the last but one to hold that  
title before it was abolished.  
Another son, Mr. George Pollock  
was for many years Master of  
the High Court of Justice in  
London and later, Senior Master  
and Queen's Remembrancer.  
Mr. Henry Pollock another son,  
was also a Master of the High  
Court of Justice while another,  
Sir Richard Pollock, K.C.S.I., had  
a distinguished career in the  
Indian Civil Service.

One of Sir Richard's sons,  
Sir Adrian has been City Cham-  
berlain since 1912. Sir Edward  
Pollock, another son of the Chief



Dr. Wang Chung-hui, former judge  
of the Hague Court and ex-President  
of the Judicial Yuan, is the new  
Foreign Minister. Born in Kwang-  
tung, educated at Yale, he was a  
friend of the late Hu Han-min and  
has many friends here.

Baron was for 25 years, was an  
official Referee in the High  
Court of Justice in London.

Amongst the Chief Baron's  
grandsons were the late Vis-  
count Hanworth, Master of the  
Rolls from 1923 till his death a  
few months ago, Dr. Bertram  
Pollock, Bishop of Norwich since  
1910, and the Hon. Sir Henry  
Pollock, K.C., of Hongkong,  
whose long local career is well-  
known.

Yague Said: "Shoot,  
No Trial"

ONE of the most prominent  
leaders under General  
Franco is Colonel Yague. Ruth-  
less, efficient and ambitious, he  
typifies the new style of army  
commander.

Colonel Yague entered the  
army as a private soldier and  
was posted to the colonial forces  
in Morocco where he took part  
in the fighting against the Riff  
Kabyles. Promoted corporal  
and then sergeant, he proved  
himself a very efficient instruc-  
tor. When he became an officer,  
he kept a sharp eye on his men  
so that they should not succumb  
to the weakening influences of  
an irregular life in a hot climate.  
He kept his Legionaries as far  
as possible clear of the dele-  
terious influences in desert  
towns, proved himself a stern  
disciplinarian and demanded  
much of his men. In their lei-  
sure he promoted sports,  
gymnastics, swimming and com-  
munity singing as a substitute  
for more dubious amusements.

Soon, the "Yague Column"  
became famous in the Legion  
and attracted the best recruits,  
though his method did not com-  
mand the approval of some of  
the other leaders.

When General Franco started  
his rising against the Govern-  
ment of the Left in Spain and  
imported Moors and Legionaries  
from Morocco, Yague and his  
troops took a prominent part in  
the fighting, winning many  
spectacular dashes. They were  
full of daring and carried the  
positions of Government troops  
at the point of the bayonet. The  
Yague Column fought at  
Badajoz and Toledo, afterwards  
participating in the siege of  
Madrid. When Government  
militiamen at Almedralejo who  
had resisted the rebels for days  
surrendered on condition that  
their lives would be spared,  
Yague ordered them to be shot  
without trial.

Smiths Of Hongkong  
Are Proud

PROUD parents in Hongkong  
to-day are former Sergt-  
Major S. G. Smith, M.B.E., D.C.M.,  
and Mrs. Smith, to whose son  
has fallen the unique honour of  
being the first Regimental Ser-  
geant Major of The 38th (The  
King's Regiment) Anti-Aircraft  
Searchlight Battalion, Royal  
Engineers. This new unit re-  
places The 6th (Rifle) Battalion,  
The King's Regiment which  
went out of existence in Decem-  
ber after 78 years distinguished  
service and achievement.

On the shoulders of the new  
unit, commanded by Col. S. T. J.



First Regimental Sergeant Major of  
a new unit.

Perry, M.C., falls the important  
work of protection from air at-  
tack. It has a full establish-  
ment of 42 officers and 500 other  
ranks but more enlistments  
would be welcomed.

R.S.M. D. Smith, a son of  
Sergt-Major S. G. Smith who  
was superintendent clerk R.E. to  
the Western Command until a  
few years ago when he was re-  
moved to Hongkong in a similar  
capacity. Mr. Smith is a civilian  
now but is still attached to the  
R.E.'s office. R.S.M. S. D. Smith  
enlisted in the Royal Engineers  
in 1920, and, after serving with  
an experimental bridging com-  
pany until 1923, he came to this  
Colony and stayed five years. In  
1929 he became Education In-  
structor and Electrical Instruc-  
tor to the 1st A.A. Searchlight  
Battalion, R.E., at Blackdown,  
and the following year went to  
assist in the formation of the  
School of Electric Lighting at  
Gosport, where he remained as  
Officers' and N.C.O.'s Instructor  
until his posting to Liverpool  
and his present rank.

Incidentally, his wife is a  
daughter of one of the most pic-  
turesque figures of the Volun-  
teer movement, Colour Sergeant  
Mitchell of the "Old First" who  
never missed a parade from the  
date of its inception till his death  
at the age of 90 years.

Railway Link With  
Far East

WHEN the Canton Hankow  
railway is officially opened,  
spare a thought for Trevithick  
who first ran a steam carriage on  
a railway.

Richard Trevithick has a most  
interesting link with the Far  
East. One of his sons, Charles,  
came out to Japan when that  
country was starting railways,  
as adviser to Government. He  
married a Japanese lady, and  
one of his sons is Captain Okuno,  
probably the most popular skip-  
per in N.Y.K. service to-day.  
Okuno learned seamanship on  
British vessels, but later adopted  
his mother's name, and took  
Japanese nationality. He was  
in London in 1933, attended the  
Westminster abbey centenary  
service to his grandfather, being  
accompanied by his two sisters,  
who have settled in England.  
His distinguished forbear won  
engineering fame in all parts of  
world, notably South America.  
In 1828, he unsuccessfully peti-  
tioned Parliament for reward  
for inventions, and died pen-  
niless at Deptford in 1833.  
Thanks to the Institute of En-  
gineers and other bodies, he is  
now being given his correct place  
in history.

Pop Parker

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

Only another nine months,  
and people will be telephoning  
us to ask the latest Test score.

The M. C. C. beat Victoria at  
dodder. What a wicked thing to  
do!

There was a fine scramble  
for exhibits after the Flower  
Show. Some ladies, however,  
did not know their onions very  
well.

The centre-piece on the new  
Fords is just the thing for  
coping with avoidrups.

We hear of a local resident  
who often falls asleep when  
playing cards. It's his favourite  
time for going nap!

Of course, Fords auto show!

If this controversy on war  
continues, we may need a Com-  
mission of Inquiry to advise on  
the Pacification of Pacificists.

And so the "Ashes" remains  
where they was.

Then there was the Aber-  
donian who, when his Jewish  
opponent took a paralytic stroke  
at the seventeenth hole, insisted  
on its being counted in the score.

From the amount of work  
some of Hongkong's office assis-  
tants do it's difficult to dis-  
tinguish them from sit-down  
strikers.



## Robert Lynd's Saturday Essay

# Is It Right to Play Games?

A NEW vicar, the Rev. John Penrose, has arrived in Brixton, preaching, not only a very old Gospel, but a fairly old interpretation of the Gospel. The Gospel is good, but I am not so sure about the interpretation of the Gospel.

The vicar condemns many things which to most people seem innocent enough—among them, dancing, films, theatres, cards and smoking on the part of women. He declares that "no Christian woman would use make-up." And he is obviously convinced that the pleasures and practices which he condemns are inconsistent with Christianity.

I am willing to admit that if people were perfect saints, like St. Francis of Assisi, they would have no time or interest for films, cards or dancing. They would be indifferent to most of our amusements—even to cricket and knock-knock. They would be absorbed in other and more serious things. This does not mean, however, that these things are sinful for ordinary human beings. It means merely that saints can do without most of the innocent recreations that help to make life pleasanter for ordinary people.

Mr. Penrose himself admits the need of recreation for an ordinary people. He is in favour of tennis, picnics, bagatelle, table tennis and darts. Well, as for darts, it is difficult to imagine St. Francis setting out to become an expert at the game. And, apart from this, is not Mr. Penrose a little

lax in lending his countenance to darts, which was condemned a few months ago on moral grounds by the Hornsey Burgess' Association, when the local borough council decided to provide a hut for darts-players.

"Darts," declared the Hornsey Burgess, "is a sinister game in which lurk possibilities of gambling."

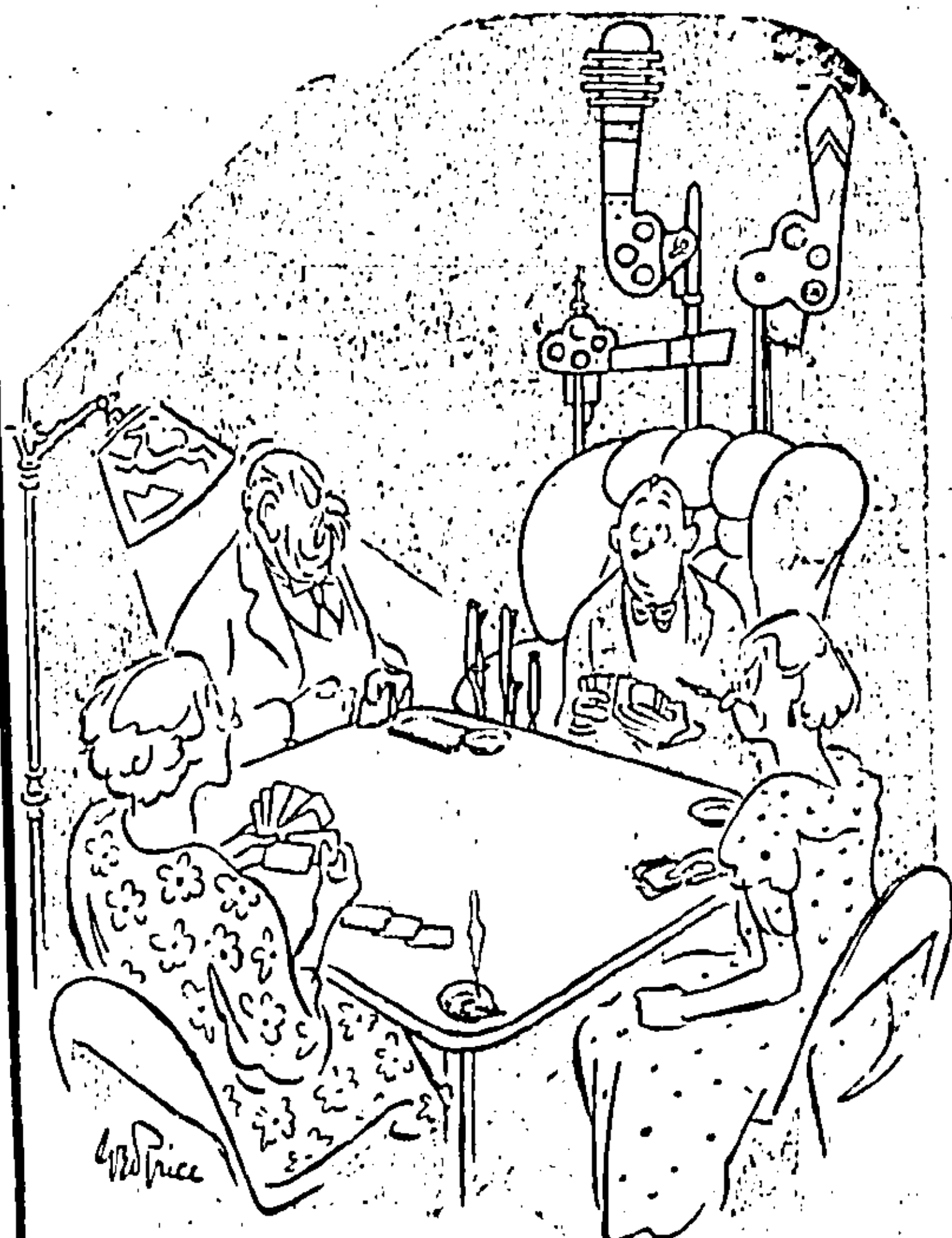
That, oddly enough, is exactly the same objection that Mr. Penrose has to cards. "Cards," he says, "lead to gambling, which is bad."

If cards are to be condemned on this ground what about darts? And what about football and golf? There is no denying there is a far greater amount of betting on football than of gambling on cards. To condemn a game merely because thousands of people win and lose money on it, however, seems to me unreasonable. Must golf be prohibited because some players bet on the result of the game, if it is only as to who shall buy the drinks at the 19th hole?

Even as regards gambling, I have never been able to understand on what grounds many people declare that gambling is essentially and inevitably un-Christian. I can see that gambling to excess is immoral as eating to excess is immoral. But gambling as a game—gambling with money that one can well afford to lose—seems to me as innocent as the indulgence in any other form of luxury, whether a dinner in one of the best restaurants or motoring her pleasure.

I confess I never feel more innocent than when risking what, for some reason or other, is called a modest sixpence on a game of backgammon. I re-

## If You Play Bridge



"Stop acting so innocent, Craddock! You know well what signals..."

From the "New Yorker"

pent of having done many things, but never—not even when I lose—of having done this.

It is evidently the belief that gambling, even in its most trifling forms, is vicious that leads Mr. Penrose to prohibit raffling for cakes. When I was a boy raffling for much costlier things than cakes was customary even at bazaars got up by Presbyterian churches. I never heard of anyone's tracing his downfall to the purchase of a raffle ticket at a bazaar. Yet the raffles were suddenly stopped. Was anyone morally the better for this? I doubt it.

And I doubt whether it will ever be possible to persuade the ordinary man that taking a ticket in a raffle is either immoral or un-Christian. He is as incredulous when he hears raffles condemned as sinful as when he read a few years ago that a well-meaning lady had got up at a meeting and declared that "cake-weight-guessing competitions had become a national menace." He can no more believe this than he can believe that roller-skating has become a national menace, or that stamp-collecting has become a national menace.

It is well to remember that almost every form of amusement has at one time or another been condemned by somebody. Novel-reading, for example. I once knew a clergyman who thought it was wrong for a Christian to read novels. When he was 60, his son persuaded him to read "Q's" admirable story, "The Splendid Spur." As a result, he became a convert to novel-reading. And, strange as it may seem, he remained as good a Christian as before.

Now, I am willing to admit that novels, theatres, films, cards, smoking (for men as well as women), betting and even football do a great deal of harm. greater deal of good in making human beings—whose life is for the most part no joke—innocently happy.

And it seems to me that the object of the churches ought to be to make people good enough Christians to extract as much of the good as is possible and as little of the evil from these pleasures.

dangerous vice than theatre-going. And indifference to social injustice has done more harm to the world than playing cards.

It seems to me that Christianity should be wide enough to embrace both the card-player and the non-card-player, both the beer-drinker and the teetotaler, both the film-goer and the film-leather.

As for women's "make-up" and such things, what do they matter? I do not like them; but I regard "make-up" as something that has as little moral importance as the choice of a hat.

All I can say on this point is that some of the noblest women I have known have "made up," and that they have also been extremely particular in the choice of their hats.

## ROUND ABOUT by The Showman

AMERICA has been bestirring herself. I did not imagine that she would let Spain monopolise the attention of the civilised world for long. And now all the resources of modern science and human interest have been employed to re-establish her in the News.

Wire and radio have flashed the picture of a woman with two black eyes from Los Angeles to Fleet-street. Her husband died suddenly. Oh, boy, oh, boy! Wadda story!

A millionaire's son—say, fellow, how'da spell luxury? I wanna put it in the headline. L-U-C-K-S... Ah, shucks, it's too long anyway!—a millionaire's son, who asked an actress to become his fifth wife when he is divorced, is photographed shoving.

Now, don't get me wrong, youse guys. We gotta have real live newspapers. The pity is that some British influence still persists.

Sticking Plaster Boon  
SOMEONE has had a pretty good idea. I read that "a charming woman" wears a piece of sticking-plaster on her forehead when playing golf to prevent the frown of concentration forming lines.

Mr. Baldwin, who merely introduced the craze for sealing one's lips with sticking-plaster, must feel envious. But now that the whole world has explored I feel that whole masks of sticking-plaster would prove a great blessing to our public men. Instead of speeches they would only have to make faint buzzing noises, and none of their emotions would be betrayed.

"The Minister's nose twitched slightly beneath his sticking-plaster. That would be all; and even then it would probably be nothing more than an imprisoned sneeze."

Quoted as Written  
"They are guarding many secrets. Grand news blast later. Blast, by all means. But why the delay?"

## Girls' and Boys' Corner

Dear Kiddies.—Lots of you went in for last week's Competition, but a few had some difficulty in filling in the lady's face. The colouring, though, was excellent all round. After carefully going through all the entries and taking age and good work into account, I find that the best Senior effort was that of Yeung Kit-wa (aged 12), 18 Bonham Road.

Little David Asche (aged 5 years) wins the Junior prize. Will the winners call at the "Telegraph" Office for their prizes?



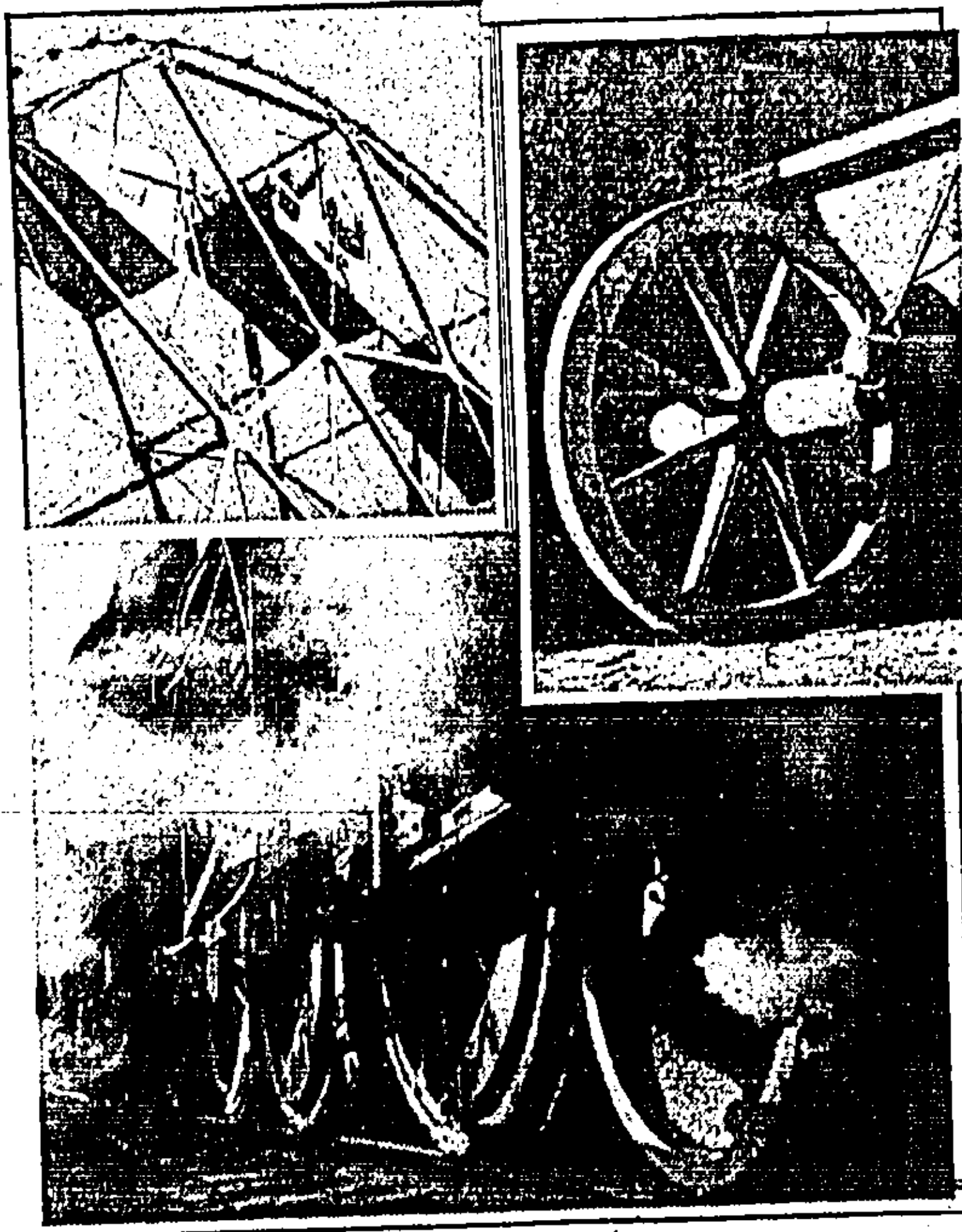
JACQUELINE MATTHEWS, Commended for good work are Diana Warren, Maggie Alves, Mimi da Rosa, Ho Shuk-chun, Ho Man-chun, Nuno Xavier, Alice Silva, Jac-



queline Matthews, Ada Foster, Elga discover; then make a neat list and add your name, age and address. Following Juniors: Vivien Ralston, Don't forget your age. There will again be two prizes—one for children from 10 to 14; and the other for those under 10. Address your entries to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph," so as to reach him not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday. Now, get busy, Kiddies. Lots of love.

UNCLE EDDIE.

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD WHEEL PICTURES



The motion of the ferris wheel was stopped at 1/100 second at f.8. The exposure of the still locomotive wheel was 1/10 second at f.16. The wheel of the barrow was taken at f.8, exposure 1/25 second, after a long study of lights and shadows and much changing of camera position.

"The world is a wheel." There are so many kinds of wheels —wagon wheels, spinning wheels, —make photographic subjects of absorbing interest. There is a lot of fun in making a hobby of wheel pictures.

machinery. And every one of them, when pictured in a photograph, tells power; they are witnesses to man's some kind of story of human interest.

Wheels tell you tales of speed and inventiveness and ingenuity; from the wheels of the ox-cart to the landing wheels of an airplane, they symbolize the history of man's progress; new wheels tell of life and activity; old wheels, broken and abandoned, spell obscurity, decay and the end of things. What a stimulus to philosophic reflection are pictures of wheels!

Wheels to photograph may be found everywhere—in junk heaps and farmyards, in streets, in factories, in your own home. Photographically, their many patterns and the shadows of their patterns offer a variety of fascinating studies. Wheels are easy to photograph. You can be leisurely in your preparations, unless, of course, they are wheels on a moving vehicle. As still subjects, you have an opportunity to use time exposures on them if needed, not forgetting a small stop opening for sharp detail, particularly for shadows. Wheels provide subjects for striking angle shots, especially when they form a part of masses of machinery in factory or engine room.

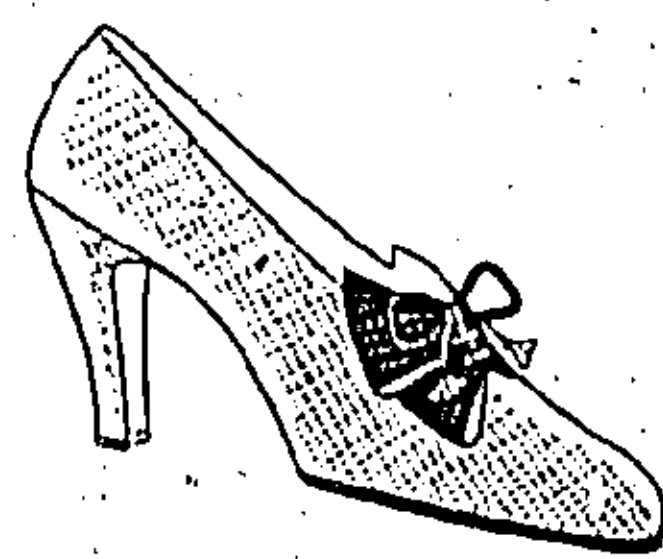
Pictures of wheel call for close-ups. They should fill the viewfinder. Often when the impression of size and strength is desirable, the print may be trimmed so that the wheel crowds the picture space to the limit.

When wheels are in revolution, don't think you should always use a fast shutter speed. Blurred spokes in the photograph will give the sense of motion just as they do to the eye.

Try some pictures of this intriguing subject; and may the wheel of fortune favour you.

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

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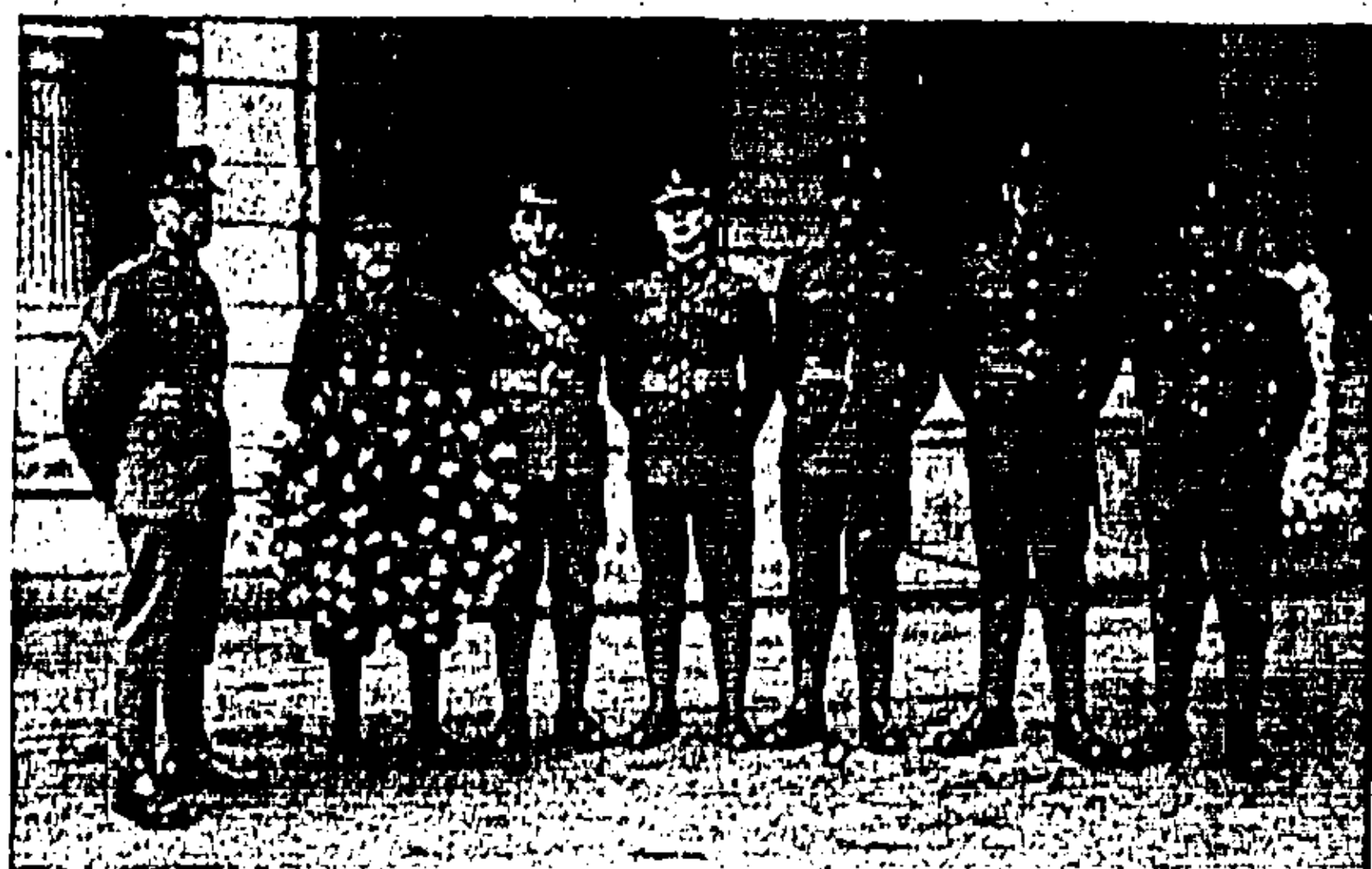
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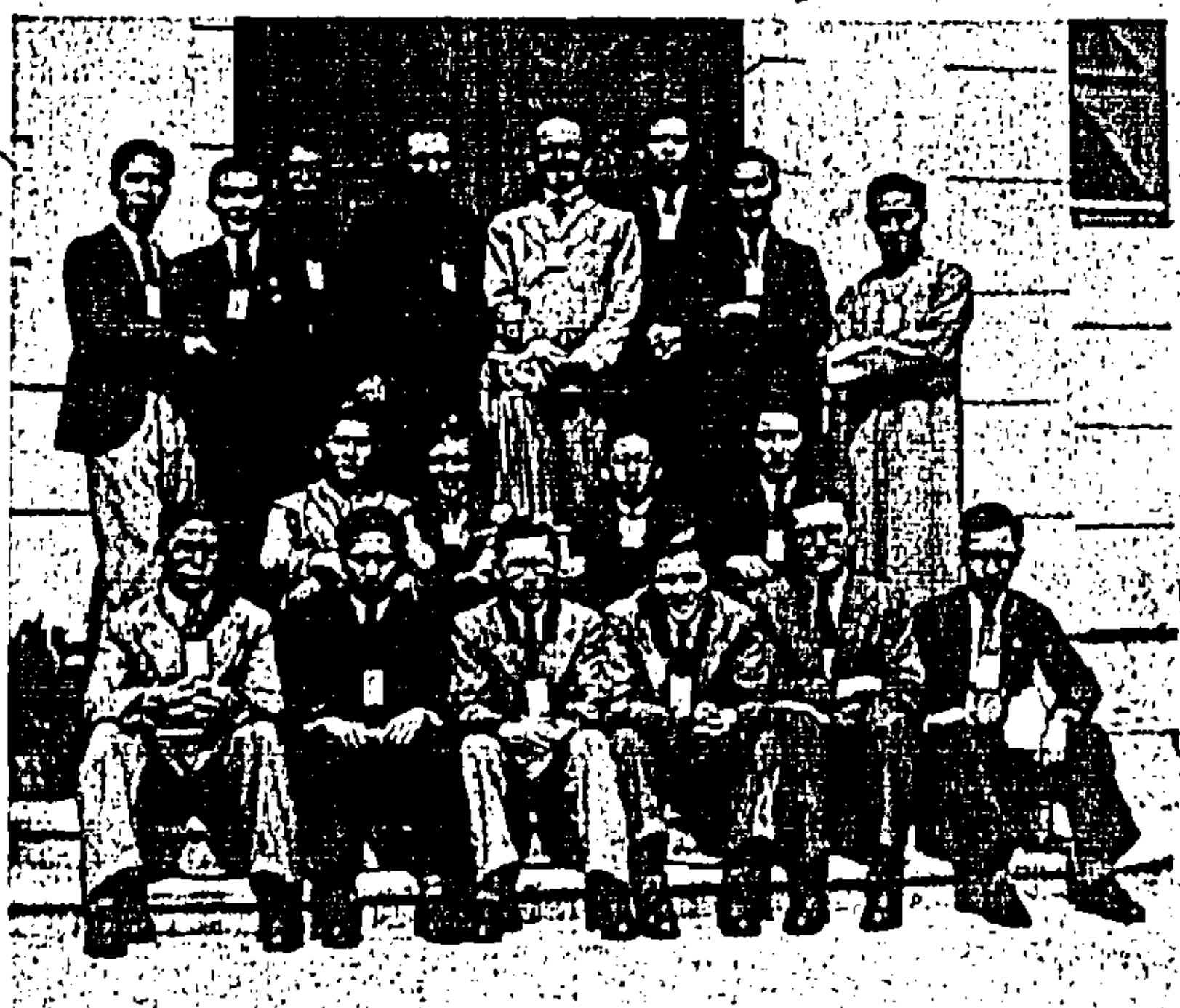
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A detachment from the Royal Welch Fusiliers with wreath which they placed on the Cenotaph on St. David's Day. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Shown above are members of the Third Order of St. Francis, who dispensed dinner to street sleepers at St. Teresa's, Kowloon Tong, recently.



Group of street sleepers and a few of the members of the Third Order of St. Francis who manage the Home for Street Sleepers at Tai Po Road, photographed at the recent annual dinner.

## Spring Fabrics



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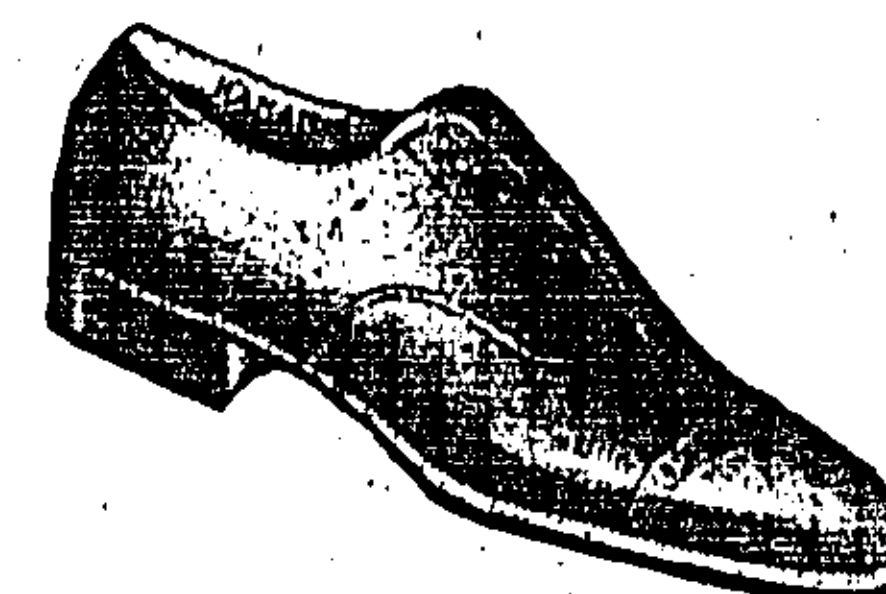
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The above flashlight picture was taken at a dinner party recently held by members and friends of the Indian Company of the Hongkong Police Reserve at the Gloucester Hotel. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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## Interviewing the Prize-Winners

## VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND



WHEN THE MONEY ROLLS IN, SOME WOMEN'S FIRST THOUGHT IS TO "SEND THE BOY TO COLLEGE" - AND THE OLD MAN WANTS TO KNOW WHY. HE GOT ON ALL RIGHT WITHOUT GOIN' TO NO COLLEGE!

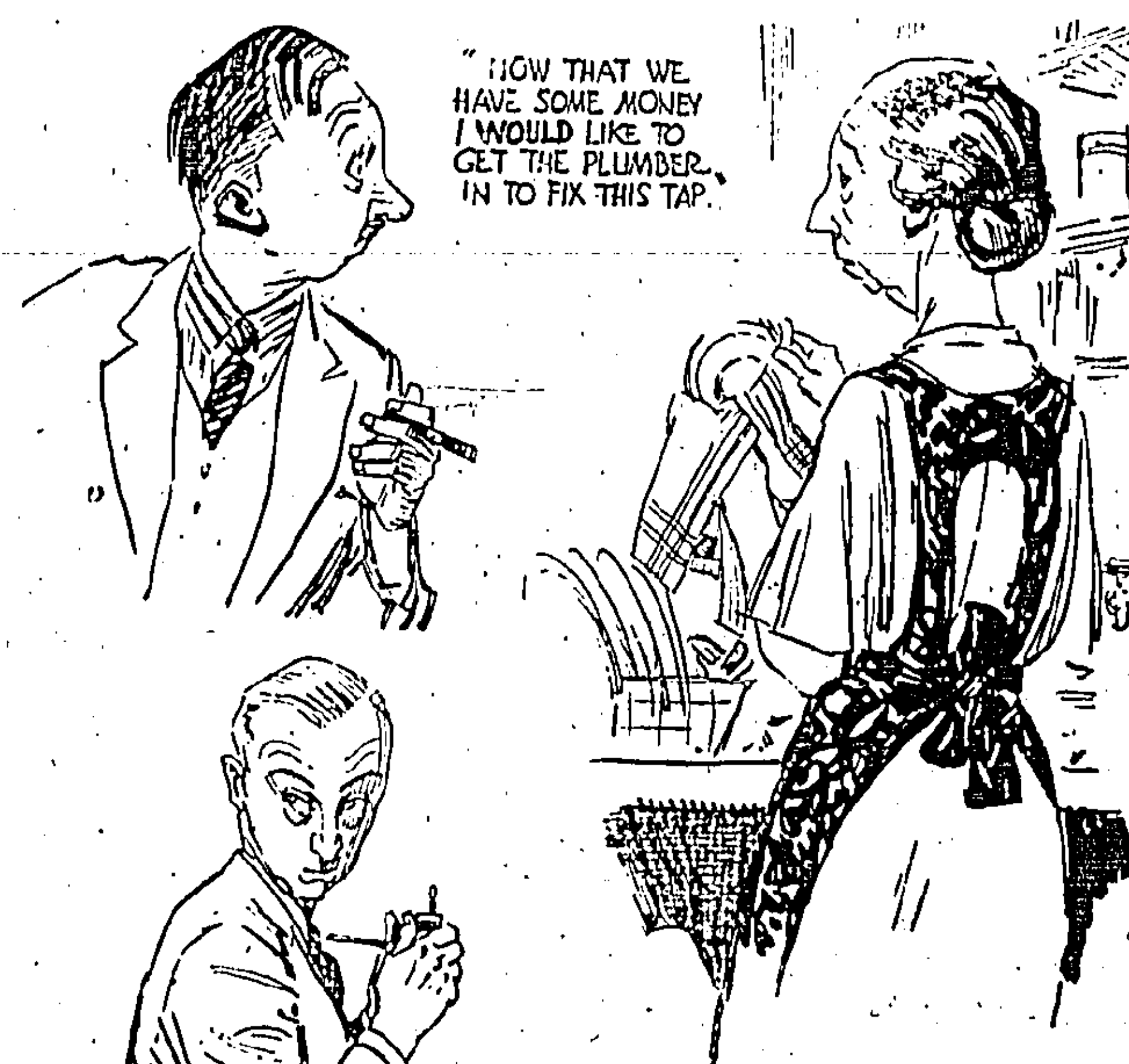


ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE - AND MAKE IT SNAPPY!

NORMAN LYND.

JUNIOR FEELS THAT NOW THERE IS MONEY ENOUGH FOR PIGEONS, RABBITS AND MAYBE A MOUTH ORGAN - AS WELL AS A PAIR OF SKATES AND A BULL TERRIER.

YOU CAN QUOTE ME AS SAYING THAT I'M GOING TO TRAVEL - FOR THE BROADENING EFFECT.



"NOW THAT WE HAVE SOME MONEY I WOULD LIKE TO GET THE PLUMBER IN TO FIX THIS TAP."



"YES, NOW THAT HE HAS MONEY HE'LL PAY HIS DEBTS - IF CAUGHT UP WITH."

YOU CAN PULL DOWN THE SHADES AND GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AND DISCUSS WAYS AND MEANS OF DUCKING THE TAX - BUT THERE IS NO WAY.

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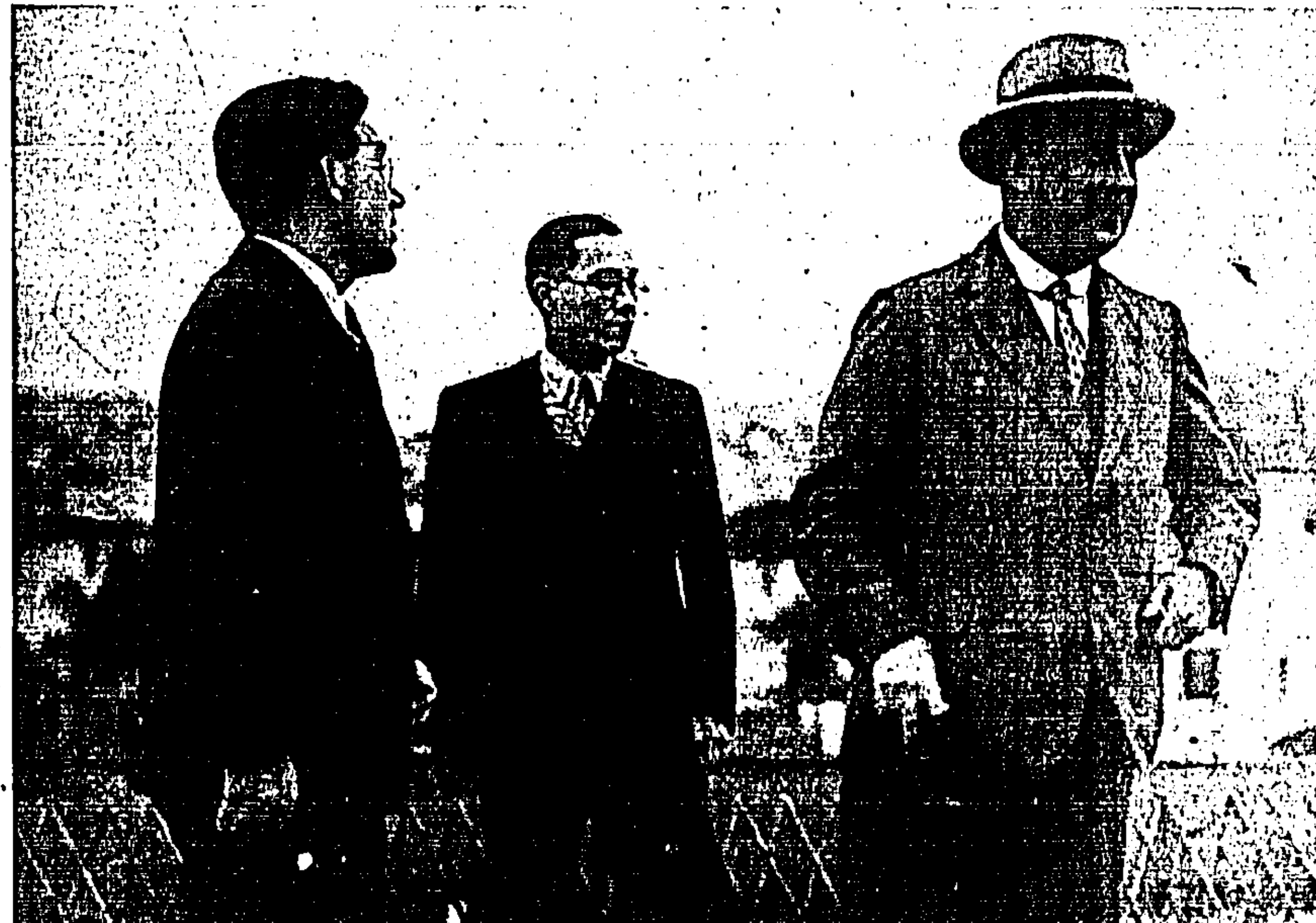
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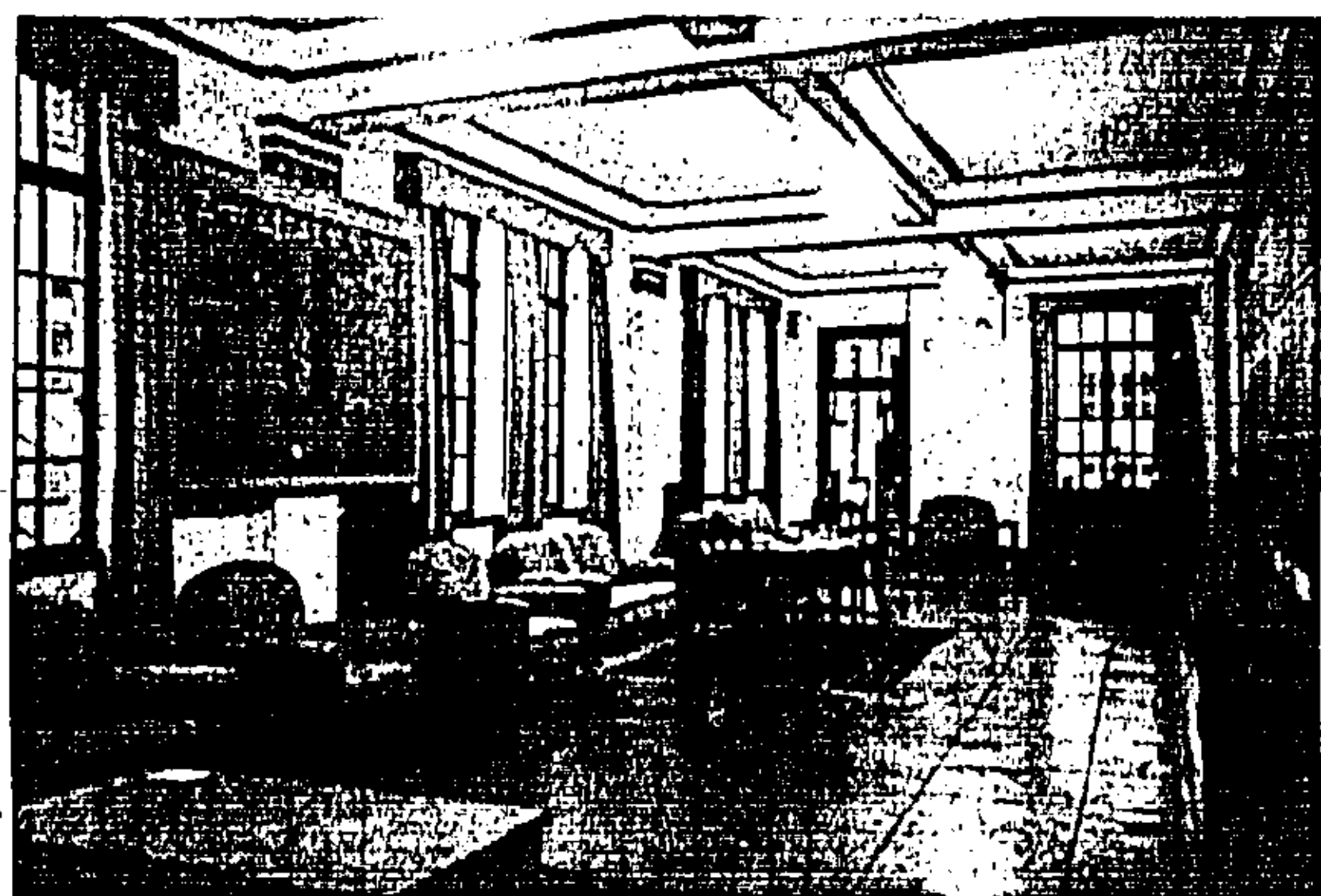
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New and past Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital are seen above. The group was taken on the occasion of the handing over of office last week. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).



His Excellency the Governor snapped with Mr. R. Ashton Hill and Mr. G. S. She prior to the opening of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, last Saturday. (Photo: King's Studio).



One of the most modern and best equipped offices in Hongkong is that of Messrs. L. R. Nielson and Co., well-known brokers and mine managers. (Photo: Kobza).



Clergy and choristers entering Christ Church, Kowloon Tong for the opening ceremony which was held last Saturday. (Photo: King's Studio).



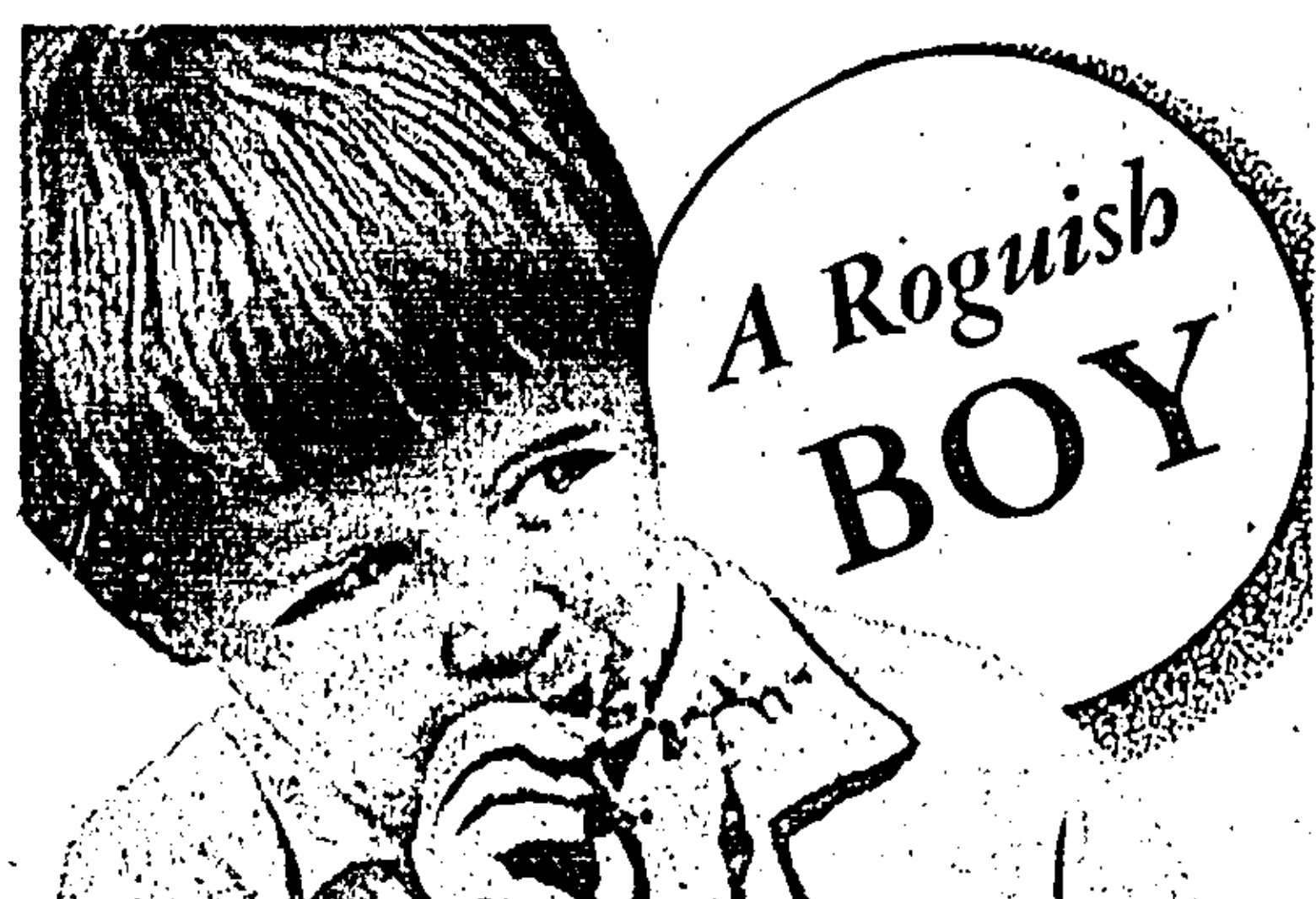
Miss Janet King, daughter of the Inspector-General of Police with a youthful assistant collecting for the Ministering League last Saturday. (Photo: Staff Photographer).



Group taken at the recent wedding, at All Saint's Church, Homantin, of Mr. Paul Ngok Pang Lee and Miss Julia Suet Ching Tsang, daughter of the Rev. Tsang Kei-nok. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

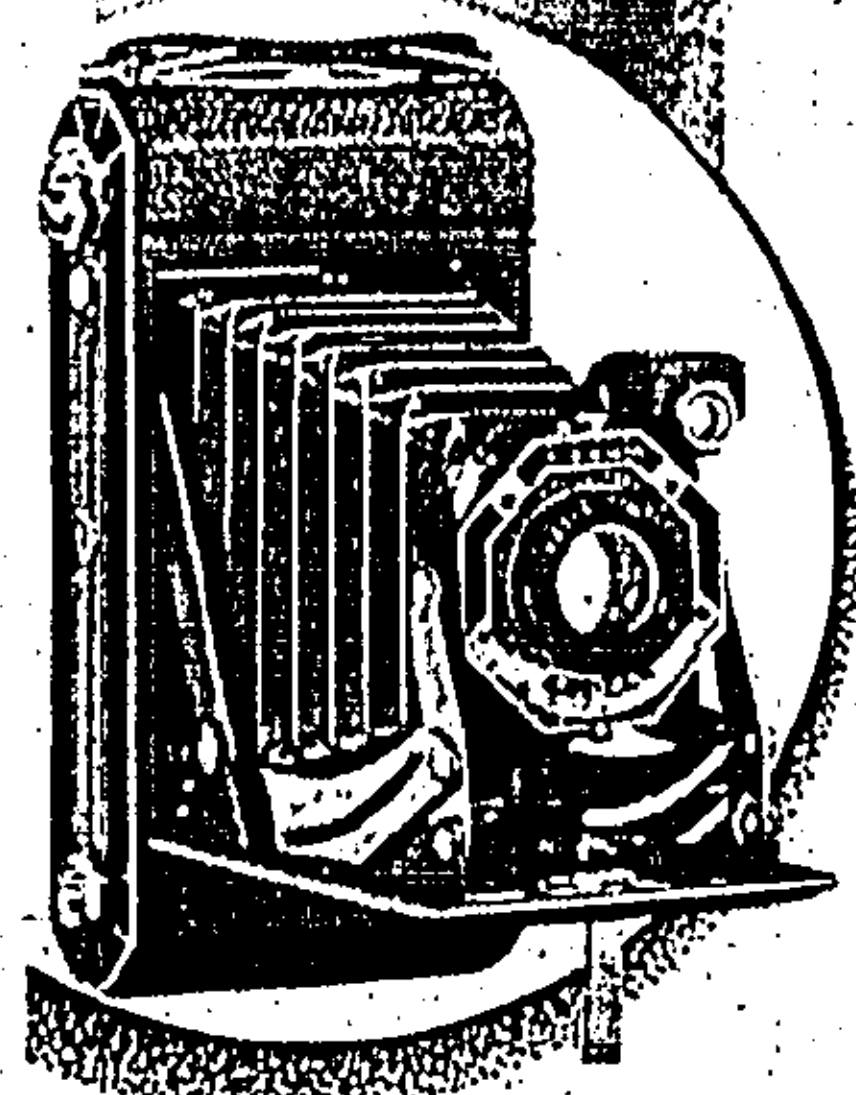


Bridal group taken at the wedding at the Luk Kwok Restaurant of Mr. W. H. Ho and Miss Y. S. Chiu. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).



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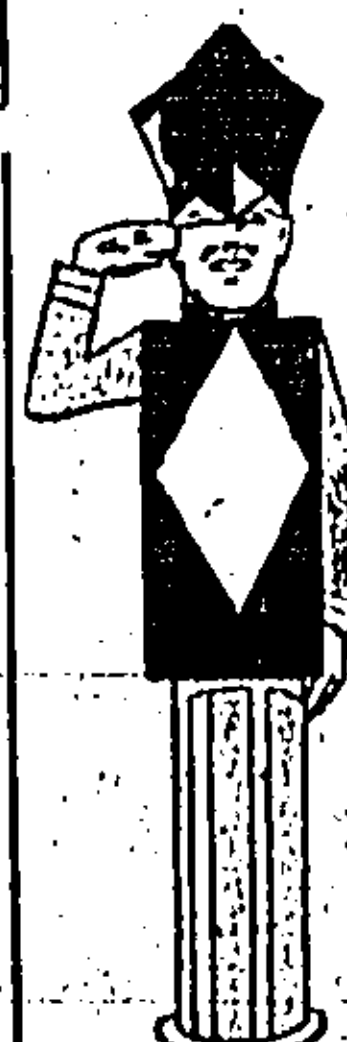
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Smith lives in a world that is only a tiny fragment of a vast universe, which affects every part of his life every moment of time. This is another of the articles in the "SMITH INTO SUPERMAN" series on the importance to Smith of his UNIVERSE

**A**MONG the millions of stars in Smith's Universe, one—the Sun—governs and regulates his life. It controls the seasons, the climate and the weather, supplies him with light, heat and energy, and helps to build up his food. It is easy to see why his ancestors worshipped it as a god.

Smith eats vegetable matter and meat. He dresses himself in products obtained from plants or animals. But ultimately both his food and his clothes originate in plants—all flesh and all rain are grass.

Plants themselves are chemical machines that extract carbon from the gases of the air and change it into sugar, starch and wood. To do this job they need energy which the green colouring matter they contain—called chlorophyll—extracts from the sunlight. Without the sunlight, they cannot function at all. Smith lives on transformed sunshine.

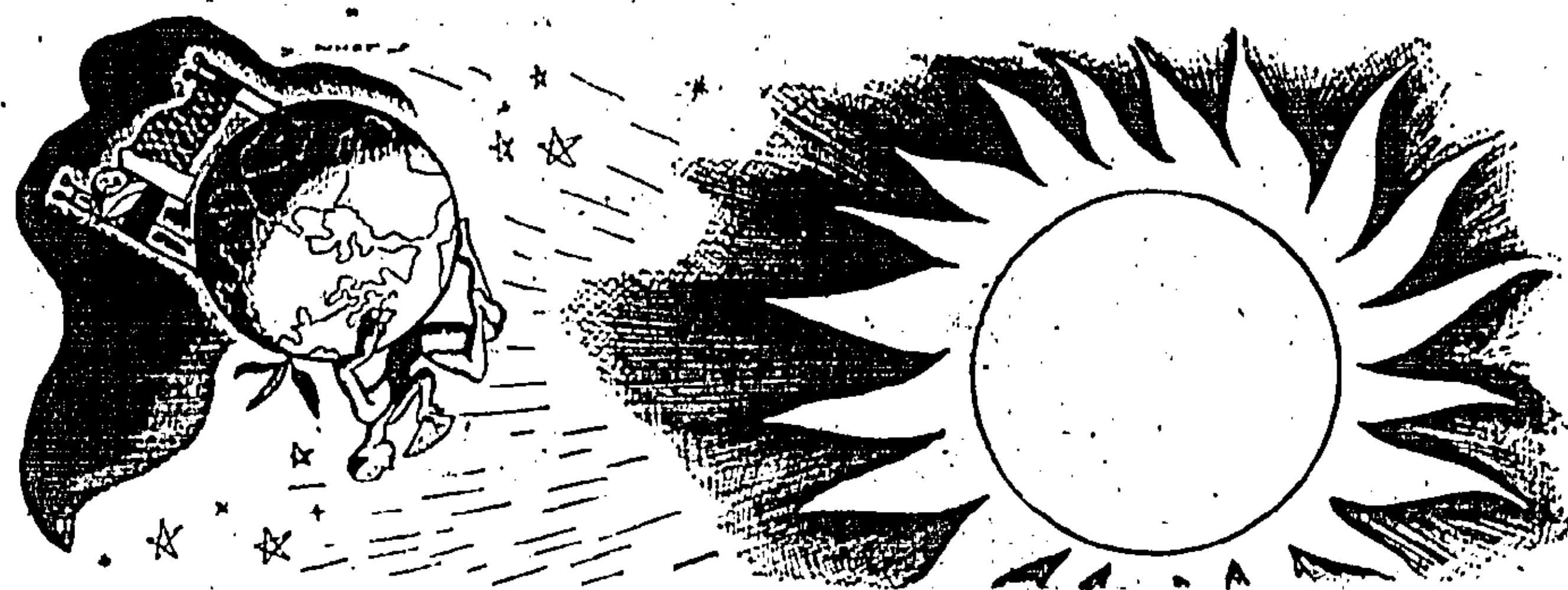
**C**OAL, too, is trapped sunshine. Thousands of years ago, in primeval swamps, trees grew to a great size, died and decayed. Their fossilised remains are now used to raise steam and to warm our houses. Even water-power comes from the sun. It is its heat that evaporates the water of the sea and carries it to the tops of the hills, from which it descends to drive our mills or turbines.

The ball-shaped mass of stuff on which Smith lives whirls round a line joining its North and South Poles. As it whirls it exposes him to the sun and then carries him into the darkness. He calls these alternations day and night.

The earth also rushes round the sun describing in a year a gigantic figure which is nearly, but not quite, a circle.

The line round which it whirls daily is not, however, at right angles to that which joins its centre to the sun. As a result, the mid-day sun is not always at the same height in the heavens, nor are all days of the same length.

**A**LL living things share in this two-fold rhythm of days and years. Many of them show it in the structure of their bodies: the



## The star that keeps Smith ALIVE

coal it would not have lasted 5,000 years. Probably it contains vast reserves of radium-like elements, which change their substance directly into radiation.

**W**E can find out what the sun is made of by examining carefully the colour of the light it sends out. Smith would know most of the substances present up there—iron, carbon, hydrogen, and so on.

One of the elements present in the sun is called helium, which means "the sun substance." For a long time it was known only by the peculiar yellow light which it adds to sunshine, and was thought not to occur on earth. Forty years ago, however, it was isolated by an English chemist and is now largely used for filling balloons.

Smith can picture the sun to himself as a great globe of highly compressed vapours. Surrounding it there is a corona of flames, shooting out its space for many thousands of miles. He can only see this aureole during a total eclipse, because usually the disc of the sun is too bright.

Have you noticed that we get dry, hot summers about every eleven years? An eleven-year cycle can be found elsewhere than in the weather—in the grain of wood, for instance.

The cause, as we might expect, lies in the sun. If you examine it carefully, through a piece of heavily smoked glass, you may sometimes see some small black specks. With a telescope you could be fairly certain to see them every time you look.

If you counted the number that can be seen every day for, say, thirty or forty years, you would notice that it changes continually. Every eleven years the number of spots increases to a maximum and then again diminishes.

**T**HEY are not really dark at all, but hotter and brighter than our hottest furnace. But they

"The ball-shaped mass of stuff on which Smith lives whirls round a line joining its North and South Poles. As it whirls it exposes him to the sun, and then carries him into darkness."

are cooler than their surroundings, and when there are many of them the sun radiates less energy. The earth, in consequence, receives less heat, and changes in weather and climate follow the variations of our star.

Sun-spots are the seat of electric and magnetic storms, and these affect us in many ways: magnetic compasses all over the world are disturbed and telegraph services are sometimes disorganised.

The sun emits not only visible light, but also ultra-violet rays and X-rays. Most of these are filtered out by the atmospheres of the sun and of the earth. Otherwise the colour of the sun would be a full, rich blue instead of a yellowish white.

All this is fortunate for Smith: his body is too delicately built to stand the full impact of over-energetic ultra-violet radiation and would be destroyed by it. But a little of it is excellent for him. It colours his skin to a pleasing brown and builds up vitamins in it.

**S**TREAMS of electrical particles from the sun occasionally strike the earth. They are affected by magnetic forces and enter our atmosphere near the Poles. Their passage through the air makes it glow like the gas in an advertising sign. Such an "aurora" can sometimes be seen even as far south as Britain.

All these radiations transform the air which absorbs them. In the upper layers oxygen is changed into ozone. Other parts become electrified, and are called the Heaviside and the Appleton layers.

These act like mirrors, reflecting radio waves back to the ground. Without them long-distance broadcasting would be impossible; only those stations that could be seen would be heard.

Smith cannot even listen-in without the helpful co-operation of the sun!

## New Song For Britons

WRITTEN IN HALF-AN-HOUR

Words and Music by DRAYCOTT DELL and A. MORRIS-GILBERT

*Majestically (March time)*

VOICE

1. Forer—leader, sing of the  
2. In night we shall be heard

PIANO

world, they have no here to-day, To see our Em-pire's flag as-tir'd Come  
Rev-erend and o-bey'd, For get and thou, they wait for get Wot

**A**TUNE which may become the patriotic song of the year—the new "Land of Hope and Glory"—has been composed by an amateur who had never before written a note of music in his life. He is Mr. M. Draycott Dell, the children's author.

### IN HALF AN HOUR

Jumping from bed one night, he captured a melody which skimmed through his mind and kept him from sleep.

Next morning he remembered the tune as clearly as when it first came to him. Suddenly it struck him as ideal for a patriotic song.

He hummed "it over" to Mr. A. Morris-Gilbert, the composer, "who took it down." Mr. Dell explained his idea, and while he wrote the lyrics, Mr. Morris-Gilbert composed the music for the verse.

The whole thing was finished inside half an hour.

The song is called "The Empire's Call," and this is the chorus: Sons of our Empire rallying on Thus ranged to serve their King, Whilst on the tide come those that died

Their clarion call to bring. "We died for Peace and Freedom," "Was our great gift in vain?" Our richer dust says, arm you must It will come again!

The song is to be offered to Mr. Duff Cooper, Minister for War, as a recruiting song. In the meantime, one of the biggest music publishers, Messrs. Chappell, has decided to publish it.

"We need a patriotic song now, if ever we did," said Mr. Dell. "Rugger de Lisle, who composed the 'Marseillaise,' did not know a note of music, yet his song caught up a nation. But for the 'Marseillaise,' there might never have been a French Revolution."

"If this song teaches us to arm and draws recruits to the army, it has been worth doing."

## The real TRUTH about COLDS you CAN'T cure them, but you CAN prevent them

**E**VERY week some one estimates afresh how much colds cost the world. Being a rough guess; it always varies: some one has said about £3 per person per year. Whatever it is, it is pretty serious.

Every fortnight from October to April a new cure is announced from the laboratories, to the infirmary of the research-workers concerned, who promptly deny it as premature in the medical journals.

Every month a new book by a nature-cure writer announces a cure which turns out to be the usual list of instructions that any general practitioner could give: excellent treatment sometimes, but never a cure.

The truth is: you can prevent a cold, you can treat it, but you cannot cure it. If you understand what a cold really is, you will know why.

**W**HAT is a cold? It is an infection of your blood-stream that has managed to slip through your body's first line of defence against infection—the delicate mucous membrane of the nose.

The infecting germ itself has never been seen by human eye. Like the germ of measles, it is surmised to be a "filterable virus," that is to say, a germ so small that no filter, however delicate, can hold it, and no microscope, however powerful, can reveal it.

It is found everywhere—even in your own throat. To avoid the danger dose of it be wary of—

1. Sneezer.

2. Telephones (turn your head from the "mike" when you listen).

3. Telephone kiosks.

4. Buses, trains, stuffy rooms and theatres.

**F**IRST line of defence is the lining of your nose. Five hundred quarts of air pass it every hour on the way to your lungs. In Hongkong, that amount of air contains about 14,000 germs. Only few reach the lungs if that lining is healthy.

It has two weapons against the germ:—

1. The mucus which it produces to cover and protect it and to entrap and kill germs.

2. The hair-like fibres which line it in millions—called cilia (pronounced sill-ya)—which drive the entrapped germs to the nostrils, where they can be sneezed out.

**Y**OUR second line of defence against infection is the blood-stream itself.

Once the germ has slipped past the first line, it may take the emergency reserves of the body about three days to drive it out via the kidneys, skin and liver.

Drugs powerful enough to kill the germ when it is already in your blood-stream would do you "harm." That is why you cannot cure a cold already begun: you can merely alleviate its discomforts and help the body to get rid of it.

That too explains the principles of treatment.

### TREATMENT — ITEM NO. 1: the nose.

Blow your nose as little and as gently as you can. The increased air-pressure in the nose may blow infection back into the ear to cause inflammation and deafness.

To relieve the depressing "blocked-nose" feeling, submerge the face in warm water while the breath is held; the water finding its own level in the nostrils will gently flush out the excess of mucus.

### TREATMENT — ITEM NO. 2: the blood-infection.

Go slow and give your reserves a chance. Carry on with your work—if you must—at half-speed. Do the things that would worry you if you left them undone; postpone the rest.

If the cold is really severe, better bed than pneumonia. The cold never kills, but its complications may.

To flush the poisons out of the blood, take plenty of hot sweetened orangeade or lemonade.

The fluid flushes the kidneys; the heat stimulates the skin to perspiration; the sugar and the fruit-juices diminish the "acidosis" or acidity of the blood which is responsible for many of the discomforting symptoms of the cold.

**T**RREATMENT-ITEM No. 3: the symptoms of discomfort.

If you are still uncomfortable despite these measures, take two aspirins and one every three hours.

**H**AVING survived the cold, why not protect yourself against those risks by making yourself cold-proof?

Increase your cold-resistance, and be wary of the germ and its haunts (already discussed).

To increase cold-resistance: keep us fit and as happy as you can—keep your nose healthy and unobstructed, supply cold-fighting vitamins by including one ounce of butter, one pint of milk and some fresh fruit in each day's diet, keep the skin healthy by giving it all the sun and air (air-bathe while shaving or hair-brushing) you can.

## Questions for Housewives

1. What is poor man's goose?
2. The disease of rickets in children is often due to a diet deficiency. Which special foods would you give your child in order to safeguard it from this disease?
3. In a small matter of interior decoration where is wood sometimes used as a substitute for silk, velvet, cretonne, etc.?

### Answers:

1. "Faggots"—a dish of baked, seasoned liver—is sometimes called thus, but there are several variations. Here's one: You need 1 sheep's heart and liver, 3 onions, 2 lbs. of potatoes, a generous teaspoonful of powdered sage, salt and pepper to taste. Prepare and parboil the potatoes; then slice them thinly. Wash heart and liver well, thoroughly dry and cut in thick slices. Prepare and chop onions; mix sage and seasoning. Grease a fireproof dish and arrange in it alternate layers of potato and meat, and sprinkle each layer with sliced onions and seasoning. Cover with greased paper and bake in a medium oven for an hour and a half. Diced bacon may be used as an additional ingredient if liked. In any case serve with it as good in apple sauce as you make for real goose. 2. Rickets is invariably due to an insufficiency of Vitamin D. This vitamin is present in the fat of cream, but more largely so in cod-liver oil and halibut-liver oil. 3. Painted wooden pelmets are used frequently as a finish to curtains. They should be fitted by a good carpenter.



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# Baron Says Wife's Stepfather Slandered Him For Revenge

## "POISONOUS ENTOURAGE" OF BARONESS

—Husband's Letter

A BARON who alleged that his wife's stepfather slandered him "for revenge" following a dispute over upbringing of the baron's young son claimed damages in the King's Bench Division in London recently.

Baron Victor de Stempel, of Hallam Street, Portland Place, W., sued

Mr. Walter Dunkels of Devonshire Street, Portland Place, for alleged slander and breach of contract in connection with his employment with a City firm of diamond brokers.

During the hearing counsel quoted a letter from the Baron to his wife in which he referred to "your disgraceful entourage, so poisonous for a young woman and mother."

Opening plaintiff's case, Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., said that Mr. Walter Dunkels denied that he spoke the words complained of or that they were defamatory. He also pleaded privilege and justification, and denied that he induced Mr. Otto Dunkels to dismiss the plaintiff.

Baron de Stempel, said Mr. Birkett, was of Russian birth and a member of the Russian aristocracy who became naturalised on March 20, 1935.

Mrs. Vera Dunkels, formerly Mrs. Beaumont, was the mother of Baroness de Stempel, plaintiff's wife.

### "CONTROVERSY AROUND BOY"

In June, 1932, when he married Miss Beaumont, who was then 19, the baron was not a member of means. Mr. Walter Dunkels had powerful influence in the diamond trade, and Baron de Stempel became employed by Dunkels and Company, which was really Mr. Otto Dunkels, a cousin of defendant.

Shortly afterwards Baron de Stempel and his wife went to live at Chester Place, Hyde Park. The lease of the house had been given by the defendant. In 1929 the only child of the marriage was born.

"It is around this boy that this great controversy has been aroused," said Mr. Birkett.

"For a considerable time this marriage was quite happy. Then began to arise differences of opinion which were largely concerned with the upbringing of the boy and the environment in which he lived."

"The father thought the environment was becoming undesirable because of certain people with whom his wife was associating."

Mr. Birkett then read a letter from Baron de Stempel to his wife dated December 7, 1932, and beginning "Little One."

"I think you know too well my fond feelings towards you, and I don't wish you to return in any spirit of sacrifice.... It ran:

"If either of us has to suffer, I would rather it was not you, notwithstanding the circumstances known to you have unfortunately been discussed too much and left only bitterness in the heart. I only hope that you will soon realise that your disgraceful entourage—so poisonous for a young woman and mother—made me go on living in this house...."

The Baron's case was that, because he lost his firm line about access to his boy and had proposed terms which were not in accordance with the wishes of Mr. Walter Dunkels, the latter slandered him in his business and procured Mr. Otto Dunkels to break the contract of employment so as to make the plaintiff powerless.

Mr. Birkett said that Mr. Walter Dunkels had used his good offices to get the employment for Baron de Stempel.

The Baron's remuneration, based on a percentage, had been:

1928 ..... £720 1932 (The first signs of recovery) ..... £2,000  
1929 ..... £2,000  
1930 ..... £118  
1931 (The depth of 1933 slump) ..... £550  
1932 ..... £300  
1933 ..... £2,000

### "YOU OUGHT TO TURN VICTOR OUT"

Turning to the alleged slanders, Mr. Birkett said he would deal with those in which the defendant admitted, in answer to interrogatories, having used the words complained of.

In November, 1935, defendant said to Mr. Otto Dunkels: "I am not interested in Dunkels and Company, or their clients' business, so long as Victor (the Baron) is in your employ."

Between January and November, 1935, he repeatedly said to Mr. Otto Dunkels: "You ought to turn Victor out."

The next slander, said counsel, was in October, 1935, when the defendant said to Mr. Otto Dunkels: "Victor is a Jew-hater."

### "YOU CAN KICK HIM OUT"

"Baron de Stempel will tell you," continued Mr. Birkett, "that the members of the Diamond Corporation are for the most part Jews, and to say that the Baron was a Jew-

### In The Case

Baron de Stempel, is of Russian birth and a member of the Russian aristocracy. He became naturalised on March 29, 1935.

Mr. Walter Dunkels' described by counsel as a director of the Diamond Corporation, and a man of position, influence and wealth.

According to evidence by Baron de Stempel, the Corporation controls about 85 per cent. of the world's production of rough diamonds.

went to Finland, Sweden, Holland and France. He was first married in 1916. Between 1918 and 1928 he had spent the money he had on leaving Russia. During that time his wife was not very well and he had been a professional dancer at one time to give her the comfort and care she needed.

After questions about his married life, Mr. Birkett read an extract from a letter which the Baron wrote to his present wife in December, 1932:

"I do hope you will understand how unpleasant all this has been to me, and that your disgraceful entourage was poisonous for a young wife and mother."

Mr. Birkett: What was the nature of your complaint?—Unfortunately my wife was very young at the time and she did not realise that the people with whom she was mixing acted badly on her. They used to drink rather a lot and were people who, in my opinion, lived rather loosely.

Baron de Stempel said he met Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, friends of the Dunkels, after a visit to his wife at her mother's house in August, 1933, and told them he did not like the way the boy was being brought up. He was angry because of an incident at the house.

Mr. Justice Swift: What made you angry?—My wife was not well and was in bed. There were two friends—a man and a woman—with her, and an indecent conversation was taking place. It naturally upset me. I told my wife there was no room for me there and, on the way home, I met the Franklins. I said what I did to them on the spur of the moment because I was dissatisfied.

CABLE FROM MID-OCEAN

The Baron explained that friends with his wife were a young girl and the brother of her fiancée—a surgeon whom she afterwards married.

Mr. Birkett: It is said that, from 1932 onwards you frequently criticised the defendant's wife to Mr. Otto Dunkels, referring to her in light, discourteous terms as a dreadful woman. I have never criticised Mr. and Mrs. Dunkels in front of Mr. Otto Dunkels unless he started, himself, to criticise them.

Was the house Chester Place, where you originally lived with your wife, a gift to her by the defendant?—Yes.

HER £1,000 A YEAR ALLOWANCE

Was she in receipt of a very large financial allowance?—She had £1,000 free of income tax from her stepfather.

On November 19, 1935, Mr. Otto Dunkels said, "Victor, you will have to go because you refuse to let me negotiate between you and your wife."

In a letter he proposed that the Baron should receive 20 per cent. of the net profits up to the end of the year and a monthly allowance at the rate of £500 a year for three years, on condition that Mr. Otto Dunkels received a letter confirming that the Baron was satisfied, had no grievance and would not make any statement reflecting unfavourably on the conduct of Mr. Otto Dunkels or his firm.

He declined and the offer was repeated.

In December, 1935, the Baron wrote that the offer made was fantastic in the circumstances and he could only assume that it was made as a result of pressure which had been brought to bear on Mr. Otto Dunkels.

Denying that he threatened to commit suicide, the Baron said: "I told my wife on one or two occasions that if she would persist in going with these people she would drive me to despair, and then I might commit suicide."

The Baron said he particularly resented the allegation that he told his wife that, if she was going to have another child, he would compel her to have an illegal operation.

"What I said to her was that she must be careful because, when she had the first child, she had to undergo a serious operation and the specialist told me that if she had another within three years it might prove fatal to her."

"A KIND OF REVENGE"

Cross-examined by Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C. (for the defence) Baron de Stempel agreed that Mr.

## Hongkong Government Shuffle

An extensive shuffle of staff is contemplated by Government as a result of the impending departure of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, the Director of Medical Services, Dr. A. R. Wellington, and the Colonial Treasurer, the Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor.

His Excellency the Governor is leaving Hongkong for home on April 16. He will go on leave pending his transfer as Governor of Ceylon.

Dr. Wellington and Mr. Taylor are retiring from the service.

It is understood that the Hon. Mr. Norman Smith, Colonial Secretary, will be asked to administer the Government with the departure of His Excellency the Governor.

The Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, will become Colonial Secretary. It is not at present known who will replace Mr. North as S. C. A.

Mr. Taylor's position as Colonial Treasurer is being temporarily taken by Mr. W. J. Carr, pending the arrival of Mr. Sydney Caine, one of the principals of the Colonial Office, who has been seconded to Hongkong for a period of three years to act as Financial Secretary to the Government.

It is understood that Mr. Caine will to all intents and purposes become Colonial Treasurer, as no new appointment will be made while he is here.

## Seeking Trade For Canada

### PRIME MINISTER IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Mar. 5. Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, arrived here to-day and was greeted by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and others.

To-night Mr. King dines at the White House with President F. D. Roosevelt.

The President explained that they would discuss world affairs. However, it is expected they will specifically deal with reciprocal trade matters and the St. Lawrence Waterway development scheme.

Upon these subjects Mr. King will make no comment.—United Press.

## Expelled By Communists

Moscow, Mar. 5. The Central Communist Party has decided to expel M. Nikolai Bukharin and M. Aleksey Rykov from the Party.

Bukharin was until recently editor of the Izvestia, whilst Rykov is a former President of the Council of People's Commissars.

Both men came under a cloud at the time of the trial of M. Kamenev and M. Zinoviev. Official investigations found that there was no ground for prosecuting them, but they were apparently not completely cleared.—Reuter.

## BIGGER LABOUR MAJORITY

### L.C.C. ELECTION RESULT

The final result of yesterday's elections to the London County Council is an increase of the Labour Party's majority from 14 to 26.

Labour holds 75 out of 124 seats, the other 49 being held by Municipal Reformers.—British Wireless.

### CHAPEL DEDICATION

The King and Queen will be present at the dedication of the completed Royal Military College Memorial Chapel at Sandhurst by the Archbishop of Canterbury on Sunday, May 2. Subsequent to the dedication service, His Majesty will inspect Gentlemen Cadets.—British Wireless.

Walter Dunkels had been very kind to him.

In 1930 did your wife leave you alleging that she was bitterly distressed because you would reiterate to her the desire that the soul of your dead wife should enter the soul of her son?—No, we had never spoken about the soul of my first wife at that time.

Later Sir Patrick asked: Do you think it a fair and honest way to describe the situation by saying that Mr. Walter Dunkels was seeking to engage in the degrading sale of a personal revenge?—I think there is a kind of revenge in punishing me for not having given my wife grounds for divorce when I was approached.

The hearing was adjourned.

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1.40 Dance Music—Old and New. 2.15 p.m. Close Down. 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme: 7 p.m.-12.30 a.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Muriel Brunskill (contralto) with Pablo Casals (Cello). "Cello Solos—Tocatta in G Major—Adagio (Bach); Gygis—Intermezzo (Granados); Contralto Solos—"Songs of the Hebrides"—(Kennedy-Fraser); "Kishmool's Gallery, in Hebridean Seas"; "Cello Solos—Mazurka (Bach-Pollini); Mazurka, Op. 11 No. 3 (Popper); Contralto Solos—Sink, red sun (Coleridge and del Riego); The Banks of Allan Water (Old Scottish Ballad); "Cello Solos—Aurea un reve (Gabriel Faure).

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.33 p.m. The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. Pique Dame—Overture (Suppe); Flattering Birds (Gennin); Idylle Bretonne (Gennin); Chanson Triste (Tschalkowsky, arr. Stewart); Oriental Dance—Novelty Duet (White); A Fairy Ballet (White).

8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 A Variety Programme. Piano Solo—Popular Hits—No. 2. Patriotic Rossborough; Vocal—Down in the valley.... Max Miller (Comedian); Hawaiian—Swanee Moon.... George Eliott's Hawaiian Novelty Quartet; Vocal—I found a bit of Paris in the heart of old New York; It's a thrill all over again.... Lucienne Boyer; Organ Solo—musica Proibita (Gastaldon); Marcel Palotti; Vocal—Simple little melody.... Richard Tauber; Instrumental—My kingdom for a kiss.... Raymond Baird (Saxophone); Deco F. 6112; Vocal—Alice Delysia Memories.... Alice Delysia (Soprano); Col. DX 523; Band—"Queen of hearts"—Selection: "It's love again"—Selection.... Sydney Kite and His Picaunty Hotel Band; Deco F. 5980; Vocal—Aloha Oe (Farewell to thee).... Bing Crosby; Bruns: 2320; Instrumental—Evergreens of Jazz (No. 1).... Scott Wood and His Six Swingers. Col. FB 1504; Vocal—South Sea Island Magic.... The Street Singer.... Deco F. 6136; Vocal—I've got you under my skin; Rap tap on wood.... Frances Langford.... Bruns: 2355; Vocal—So do I, one, two, button your shoe.... Bing Crosby.... Bruns: 2317; Organ—Six Great Melodies—No. 2.... Harold Ramsay.... Parlo: F. 634.

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11.15 p.m. London—Dance Music (Recorded).

11.45 p.m. London—The Royal Navy v. The Army. A running commentary on the second half of the Inter-Service Rugby Union Football Match, by Captain H. B. T. Wakelam.

12.30 a.m. Close Down. Additional Programme from Z.B.W. on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

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5.45 p.m. Close Down. TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME

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H.K.T. 9.10 a.m. A Relay of the Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.

10 a.m. Close Down. 10 a.m. A Relay of the Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15-2.30 p.m. European Programme. 12.15 p.m. A Concert. Bass-Baritone Solo—Room for the Factotum ("Barber of Seville"—Rossini); Pianoforte Solo—Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 12 (Liszt).... Mischa Levitzki; Soprano Solo—"Tales of Hoffmann" (Offenbach)—Olympia's Aria (The Doll's Song).... Millza Korn; Piano Solos—Still as the night (Bohm); Homing (del Riego).... Derek Oldham; Flute Solos—(Continued on Page 5.)



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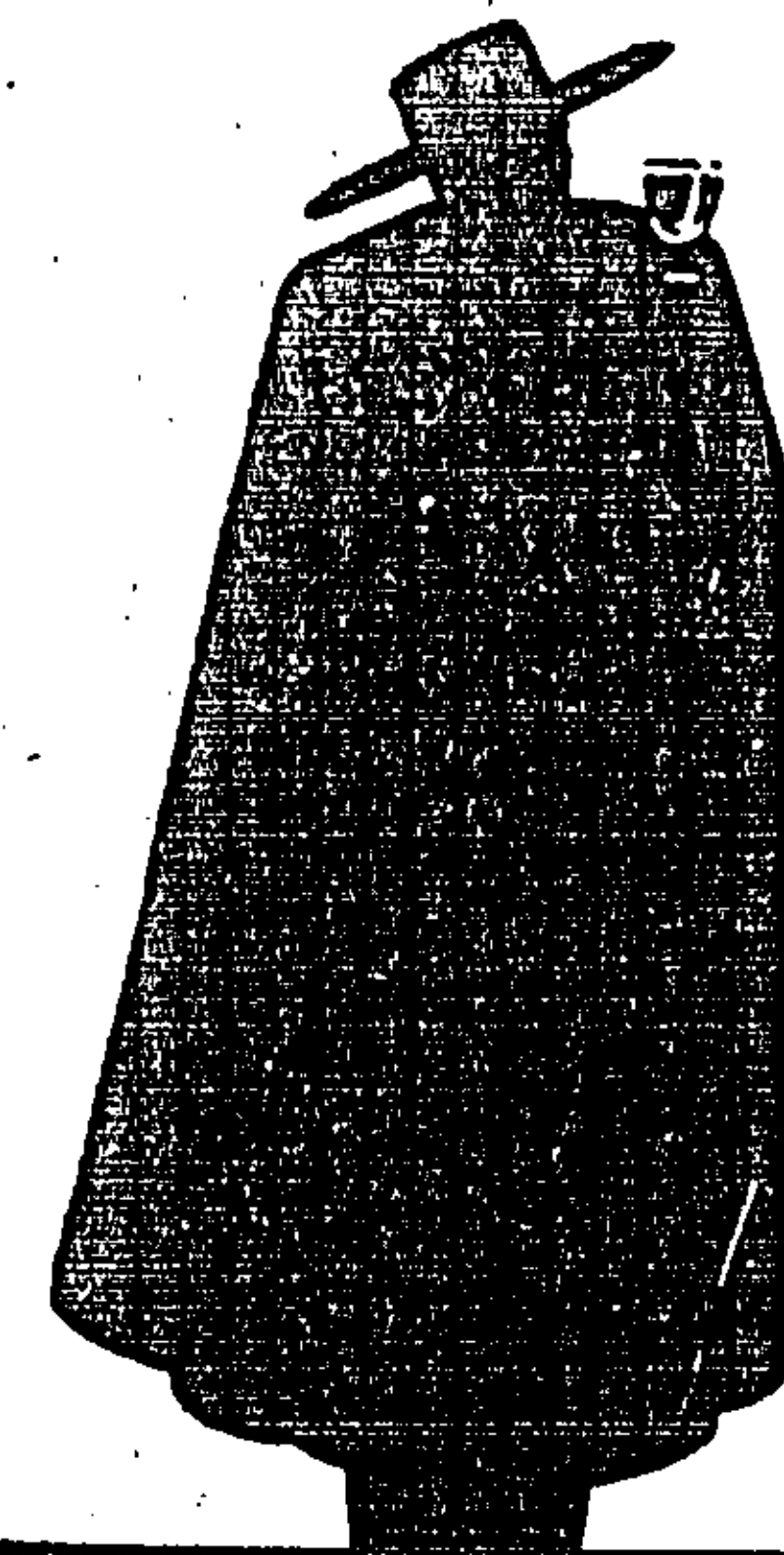
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### £3,000 DIAMONDS FOUND IN £7 10s. DESK

Melbourne, Jan. 10. Uncut diamonds worth £3,000 were found wrapped in cotton wool in a secret drawer of an old secretary by a woman who bought it for £7 10s. at an auction at Geelong, Victoria. It is believed the diamonds were hidden 200 years ago.

Bucharest, Feb. 20. Three times a week the former king and present Crown Prince of Roumania becomes an ordinary factory worker, "No. 158" and, exactly like the rest of the factory staff, is subjected to the strict labour rules prevailing at the local Ford Motor Works.

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At present, Michael is riveting frames and will have to continue to do so for some time.

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Of course, King Carol is careful to see that the factory work does not interfere with the Crown Prince's cultural education.

Michael and his two companions, therefore, go to the Ford plant only when school is over, but they manage to squeeze into their free time about three or four hours of factory work, three times a week.

### Bad for the Rhino

Nairobi, Feb. 21.

A rhinoceros, apparently annoyed with the mail train from Mombasa to Nairobi, charged the engine.

The engine won but the train was delayed for half an hour while the creature was being disentangled from the cow-catcher.



### TOO FAT FOR HER UNIFORM

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## Tragedy To Two Old Maids

Lille, Feb. 28.

Policemen often have hard jobs on their hands, but the police of Lambersart, a village near here, had an experience which they will never stop talking about for the rest of their lives. Sent to collect taxes long overdue from two mysterious old maidens, they found one of them dead for a month and the other mad.

For many years the two women, Marie and Gabrielle Cantraine, had lived a secluded life at Lambersart, living on the income of a small investment in the steel industry of the North. When their income fell with the depression their tiny savings melted away and the two women decided to have a sit-down strike on their taxes. Within a short time the strike was general, and none of the merchants of the district could get payment on their debts.

When, firmer measures were tried the two women became earnest. They locked their doors and barricaded them, refused to take in the letters from the mail box. The house became silent, it almost seemed as if no one was left alive inside. Renewed visits of the owner of the house to collect his rents were useless. Before the barricaded doors and windows, collectors went away quickly for they never knew how much further the two women would go. The mailbox overflowed with bills.

Finally, after more than a month of this state of siege, the angry creditors resorted to the law. Two policemen approached the house. They knocked and knocked, but not a sign of life was heard. The house seemed like a tomb. They felt like going home and putting the job off to the next day, but finally got their courage again. A locksmith was called and finally fitted a key to the door.

### WEIRD DISCOVERY

They entered the silent, dusty hall, and suddenly heard frenzied shrieks from the next room. The next minute a woman threw herself at them shrieking, trying to beat them off with her hands. Curious, the police held her quietly and entered the dining room from which she had come.

The tomblike silence of the house, the barricaded door, a screaming woman, all these the policemen had bravely surmounted, but what they saw there was a little strange! Stretched on a table and covered with a sheet, was obviously the body of someone.

"What is that on that table?" they asked the sister Marie.

"That's only my sister. She's been asleep for a month, I'm waiting for her to wake up."

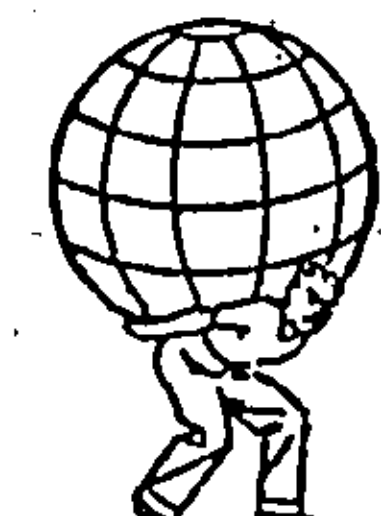
Piled around the low table on which the woman lay were piles of cans and rubbish of all sorts. Stepping over this the police lifted the sheet and found a wizened, dried woman's body, without any traces of decomposition. "She'll wake up soon," said the sister as they let the sheet fall back on her face. "I've prayed so much for her that she'll surely come back to me."

The police doctor came quickly when he was called, examined the body and confirmed the sister's evidence. Gabrielle Cantraine had been dead for about a month. For the entire month her sister Marie had slept beside her, eating and living there all the day through hoping that her sister would awake. She had eaten canned food, and not daring to leave the body for an instant had prepared her meals and thrown away the empty cans in the dining room.

At the morgue the autopsy revealed that Gabrielle had died a natural death. Still insisting that her sister would awaken soon, her sister Marie was led to the insane asylum. The village treat for the policemen to-day with respect, as befits heroes who dared to go into the strange house.

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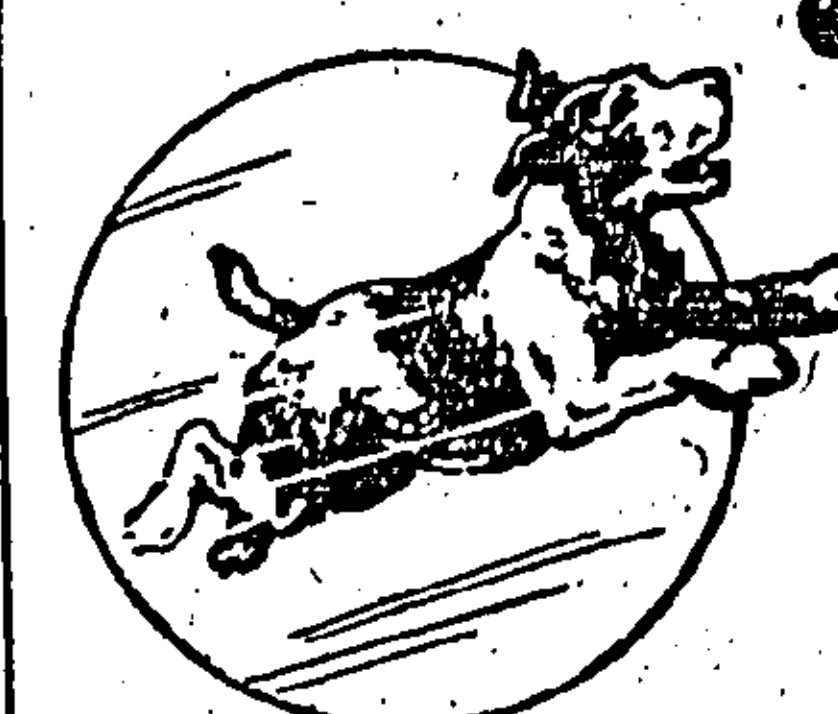


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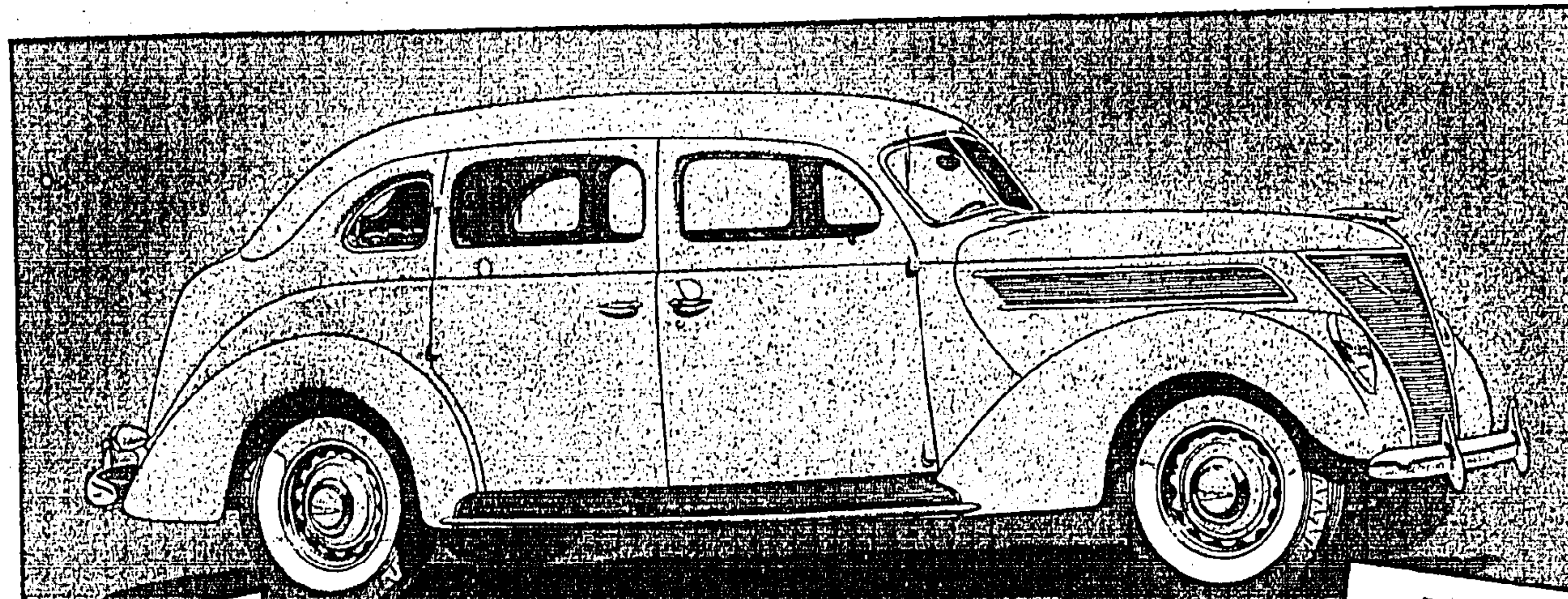
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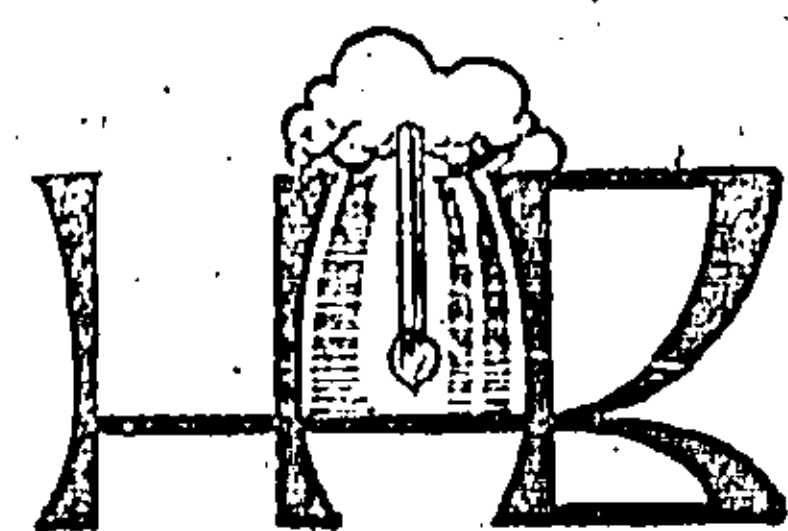
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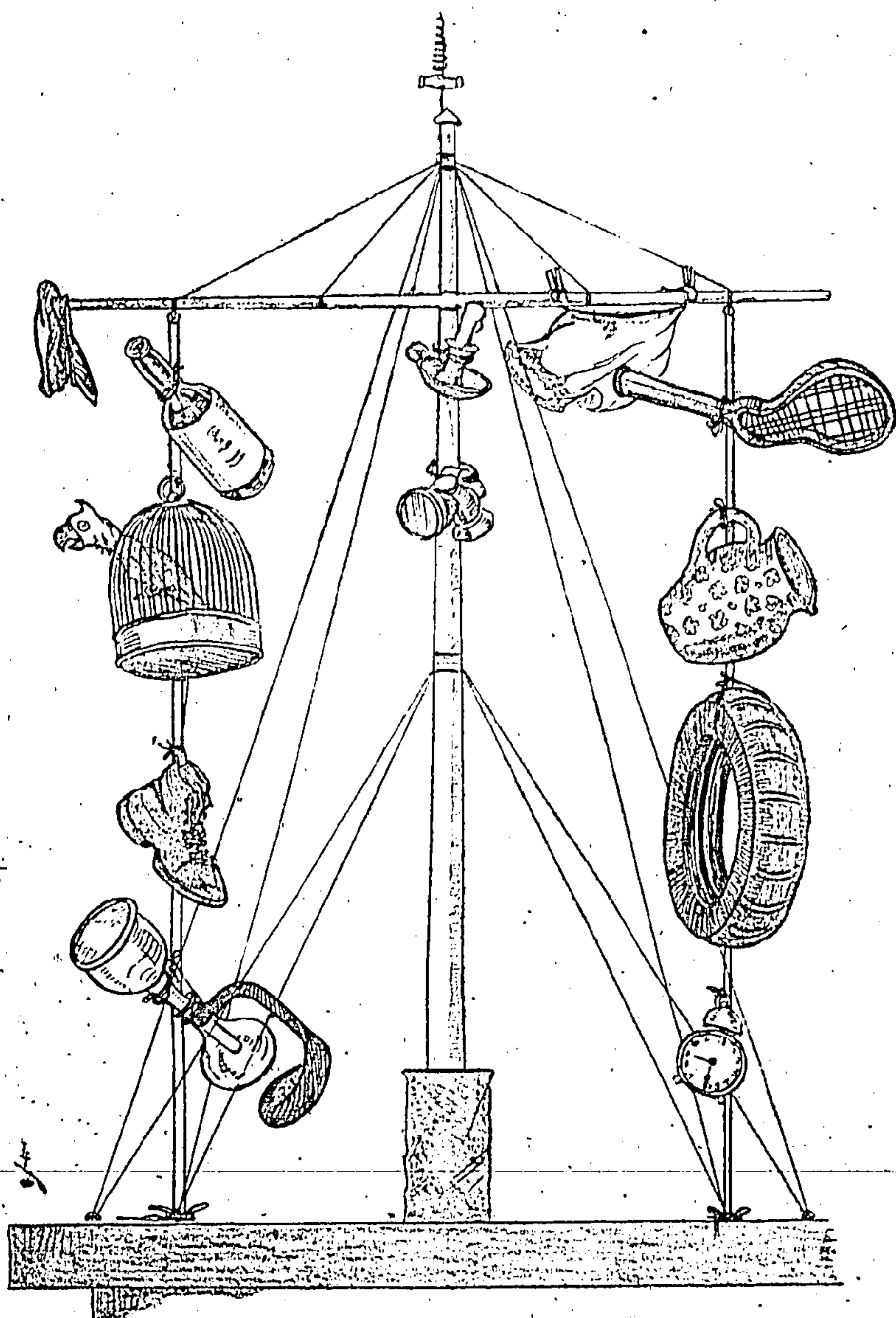
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## SHOULD A CHRISTIAN FIGHT?

Church Assembly Discussion  
PUBLIC SCHOOL PACIFISTS

By A Special Representative

A move to give a lead to the Nation on the issue of Peace and War, Rearmament and Disarmament, was instituted at the Church Assembly when a motion entitled "Peace and National Defence" was submitted.

The debate was adjourned after two and a half hours. In that time, successive speakers from the episcopal bench downwards made plain that the whole body of the Church has become aware of a responsibility greater than any with which it has been saddled during the last few years.

Outstanding features of the debate were:

Repeated declarations that the bearing of arms is an honourable Christian public service.

An impassioned speech by the Bishop of Birmingham (Dr. Barnes) in defence of pacifist principles. Strong pleas for the union of England and Germany and other Christian nations against the forces of atheism.

### REARMAMENT DEPLORED

The general effect of the motion is that the Assembly deplores general rearmament, calls upon Christians to promote international goodwill; and that it supports the Government in their efforts to uphold the Covenant of the League and to secure general reduction of armaments.

Finally, the Assembly is asked to recognise the right of the Government to the support of Christian citizens in maintaining such forces as the Government deem necessary in the pursuance of this policy.

The debate was conducted with no hint of partisan spirit or strong feeling. All the speakers but the Bishop of Derby (Dr. A. E. J. Rawlinson) were agreed that it was incumbent upon the Church to give a lead in times more troublous than any since the establishment of the Assembly.

"We have to defend an ideal," declared the Dean of Winchester (Dr. E. G. Selwyn) in putting forward the motion. "Do we think that our country's heritage of liberty is worth while? That is the question which I would like my friends who are extreme pacifists to face. Their doctrine of unilateral disarmament is fundamentally anarchic."

### THE LESSER EVIL

The Archdeacon of Coventry (the Ven. Richard Brook) deplored the effect that views held in the Universities and Public Schools were having upon recruiting and the numbers and quality of those "offering themselves for this form of public service."

"War is always an evil thing," he said, "but there may be occasions on which it is the lesser of two evils, and therefore relatively right."

The Bishop of Birmingham put forward the pacifist view with extreme fervour. He told of men who were imprisoned for their defence of what they deemed to be Christian principles—of his efforts to promote peace by agreement at the time when "the principle of the knock-out blow prevailed." He told of the ineffectiveness of all defence measures—among them gas masks—in which "the majority of those present would not survive."

The Provost of Coventry appealed to the Church to gather together the Christian people of the world. The great link between Germany and England, for example, was the existence in each country of millions of people "who follow Jesus Christ." Other speakers emphasised his argument. There was the union of Christian peoples against war and atheism.

The debate was brought to an end by the Archbishop of Canterbury, after the Rev. W. H. Torrance and the Bishop of Derby had expressed opposing points of view. Mr. Torrance foresaw complete disharmony on the outbreak of war, unless the Church Assembly could make a definite pronouncement. The Bishop of Derby declared, "We shall not help at all by passing a clear-cut motion."

## It Was Hot Enough To Fry Eggs.

Brisbane, Feb. 24.  
Recently there appeared in an American journal a paragraph which stated that it was so hot in one particular town that the inhabitants were able to fry eggs on the footpath. To find out how hot it was necessary to be before this feat could be accomplished, one Cinnamonella decided to experiment. Cinnamonella is in Queensland's hot belt.

Armed with a regulation frying pan, dripping borrowed from a neighbour and an egg, the country paper's proprietor proceeded with the experiment. The pan was placed in the sun, and after a short while the egg was broken into it, and in half an hour the egg had cooked hard. The thermometer reading was taken in the sun and registered 140 degrees.

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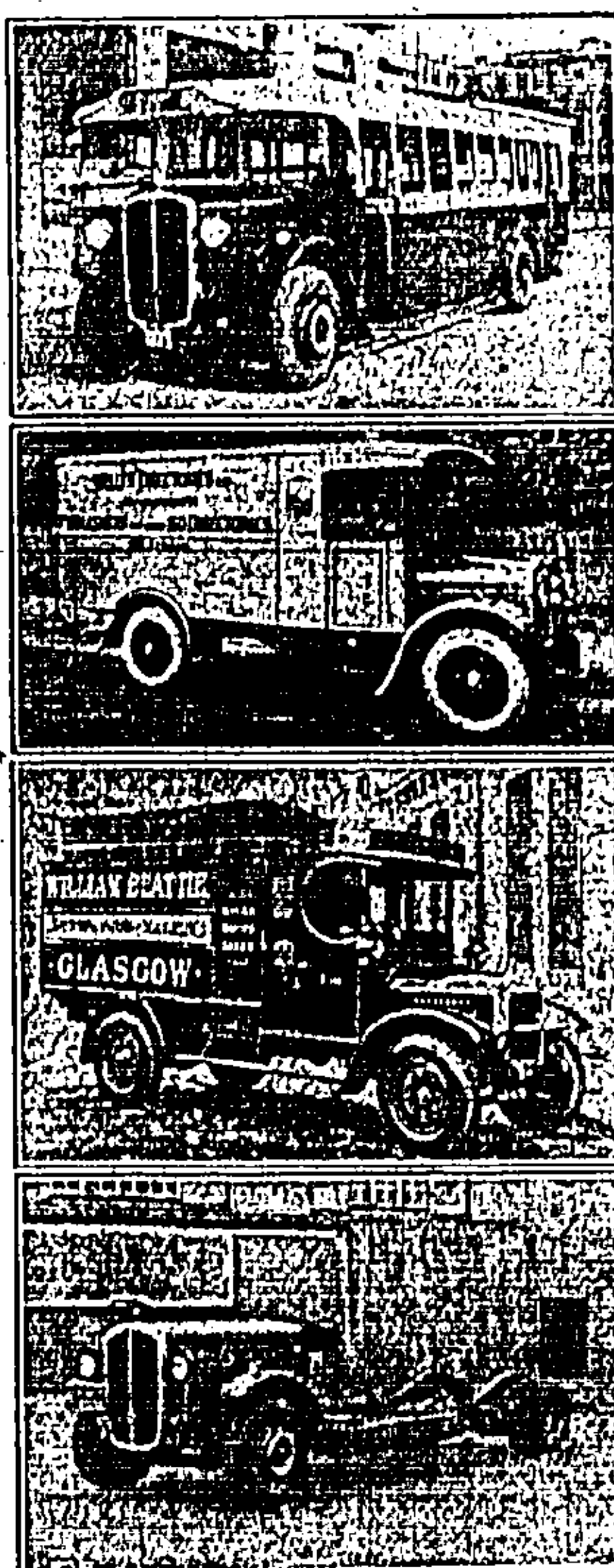
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## Yesterday's Championship Tennis Matches

(Continued from Page 12.)

who played so well against the Rumjahn cousins on Thursday, lost to C. P. Ip yesterday will remain one of the mysteries of the present tournament. He looked a better player, and most decidedly made better shots. It is true he was a bit perplexed by Ip's incessant chop and out, but this perplexity should not have remained longer than the first set. In fact there was plenty of evidence to indicate that he had conquered that particular type of return when the second set was finished.

Nevertheless he lost, though, he was probably the best loser the tourney has seen yet. His free backhand drives were lovely to watch, though I rather imagine he would benefit on the forehand if he changed his grip. He is using the Western grip which is often forced into a high trajectory unless the shot is perfectly timed. And the elbow is certainly too deeply bent, preventing complete freedom of movement in the swing and follow-through. There is little wrong with his service; it is a nice natural swing and well timed, with the weight excellently distributed. He also has quite a working knowledge of the volley, though his overhead has heaps of room for improvement.

Withal, he was a more versatile player than Ip, but less patient, and this, I suppose, is the answer to the question: why did he lose?

Ip's steadiness was allied with a certain amount of court-craft which gave the lie to the simple appearance of his shots. I like the way he varied his length, and, as for sustained accuracy.

**LED 7-6, THEN CRAMP**  
I talked about marathon matches in describing one of last Monday's games, but it was short-distance affair compared with the encounter yesterday between Wei Chung and S. S. Hussain.

They started their match before 5 o'clock, and at 6.15 had to call it a day still undecided because Hussain was suffering from severe cramp. By that time they had played two sets of 8-6 and 7-5, and Hussain was leading 7-6 in the third.

From the earlier exchanges it looked as though Hussain would win at all, but Wei, whom I am told is a protégé of Tsui Wai-pui, displayed a wonderful amount of resource and stamina and kept pegging away from the baseline, occasionally going in to volley. Hussain found that he had to keep the ball in play and could not secure quick points. Most of the games were dragged out to their limit, and as the match wore on, so did the contestants play more and more for safety.

When Hussain appeared to have the winning set within his grasp, he dramatically collapsed to the ground writhing with pain, and the players decided to call the match off.

Scores were as follows:  
Open Singles.—S. W. Liang beat Ma Chin-chong, 6-4, 6-3; C. P. Ip beat G. Choa 2-6, 6-3, 6-2. The match between S. S. Hussain and Wei Chung was abandoned with the former leading by 5-7, 7-5, 7-6.  
Open Doubles.—E. H. Shute and K. Shute beat O. M. Deane and J. F. Leys 6-3, 9-7; E. C. Fletcher and W. C. Hung beat A. L. Sullivan and H. Owen Hughes 6-2, 6-0; G. C. Burnett and A. W. Ramsay received a walk-over from J. C. Pool and R. M. Henry. Club Handicap Singles.—F. V. Harrison beat G. E. R. Divett 6-3, 2-6, 6-1; J. T. B. Evans beat L. R. Andrews 4-6, 7-5, 7-5; L. T. Ride beat E. M. Bryden 6-0, 6-3.

**MONDAY'S PROGRAMME**  
The programme of matches to be played on Monday is as follows:  
Open Singles.—R. L. Withington v.

## TO-DAY'S CRICKET MATCH

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than an ordinary chance of winning, even though the Navy will be strengthened as a result of the return of a portion of the fleet. Tall scoring is possible on the matting wicket, which suggests a drawn game.

Kowloon Cricket Club are at home to the University, and despite the students' smart success of last week, one is inclined to favour the mainland's prospects of winning. Varsity must face Lee, Goodwin, Lay and Anderson, as well as the possibility of Sargent on a soft wicket, and I doubt whether their batting will be sufficient to meet the test.

**SECOND DIVISION**  
Four second division league games are booked. Cricket Club will probably beat Recreio, Indians cannot be too sanguine about their chances against Army "B", while Army "A" should at least hold their own against Craigiegar. Civil Service receive Army "C", and, I imagine, a whacking.

**SEASON'S BIG "HATE"**  
To-morrow, the cricket season's big "hate" is due to be settled at the Kowloon Cricket Club, when the club's first and second elevens meet in an all-day encounter.

The idea (apparently) is for the first eleven to demonstrate to the juniors that they "ain't so hot" despite the fact they won the league, while the juniors are perfectly convinced that my colleague R. Abbitt was right, and that the senior XI is one of the four teams in the first division which they are capable of beating.

The second string are somewhat chastened by the news that neither W. C. Hung nor G. C. Burnett can play for them, but I understand T. R. Hunter and Baker, both members of the club, who have performed with credit for the Police this season, will substitute.

A last minute bit from the clubhouse indicates a vehement denial that the senior team will have their wicket-keeper (complete with pads) opening the attack at the Bowling Green Club end. Likewise the juniors have protested against the claim that they will not declare their innings until 5.30 p.m. They will declare sharp at 5.20.

### CRICKET TOURISTS

#### M.C.C. Recovery Against Victoria XI

Benalla, Mar. 5.  
Losing six wickets for only 138 runs, the M.C.C. tourists to-day made a good recovery in their two-day match against a Victorian County XI and finally scored 344. Both sides are batting 12 men.

At lunch, four wickets had fallen for 138, Walter Hammond being out for 53. After the interval two more wickets fell without any addition to the score, but L. B. Fishlock came to the rescue with 104, made in 150 minutes. His scoring strokes included 14 fours. W. Voce had a merry knock, hitting up 53 not out in 50 minutes. He scored a six and eight fours.

The Victorian County XI had lost two wickets for 29 runs when stumps were drawn.—*Reuter*.

P. C. Lee; F. V. Harrison v. Ma Nal-kwong; H. D. Rumjahn v. Luk Chun-cheong; A. Crawford v. G. C. Burnett; J. D. Milne v. Leong Ping-chiu.  
Open Doubles.—Ng Sze-kwong and Hon Luen-tung v. H. T. Bee and H. Y. Hsu.  
Club Championship Singles.—L. T. Ride v. W. M. Barton.  
Club Handicap Singles.—R. M. King v. J. Thomson; G. S. Chambers v. J. C. Pool.

### History Of Australia Cricket (Concluded)

## THE 1934 RUBBER IN ENGLAND

### St. Joseph's College Sports Meeting

A high standard of running was seen at the South China Athletic ground, Caroline Hill yesterday when the St. Joseph's College held their 21st Annual Athletic meeting.

A great deal of interest was evinced when La Salle College, Central British School, St. Paul's College and the Wah Yan College lined up for the Invitation Relay, opened to the Schools of the Colony. This event was won by the Central British School with La Salle College second.

For the first 440 yards in this race the Wah Yan College were in the lead, but little by little the winners chased up to give their third and last men unbeatable leads.

An event which caused much amusement was the tug-of-war between the Married and the Unmarried teachers of the College, which was easily won by the Unmarried team.

This year the Senior Championship was won by Joseph Woo, the Junior Championship by Kaka Singh and the Midget honours by Ng Chik-tong.

Mr. J. Ralston, Inspector of English Schools gave away the prizes and when giving watches as awards to the winning team of the Inter-Class Tug-of-war remarked smilingly, "Now you won't be late."

### STARTERS FOR FIRST EXTRA MEETING

#### Next Week's Events

Handicaps for the starters at the First Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, on March 13, are as follows:

Tydam Handicap, "A" Class, One Mile.—Araxys, 152; Coronation Day, 155; Election Day, 142; Flying Arrow, 147; Gordio, 168; Happy Venture, 141; Helephant, 149; Inca, 140; Lancashire Trick, 149; Mariposa, 144; National Anthem, 140; Poran Love, 153; Prospero, 145; Radium, 143; Shipmaster, 152; Tempest, 154; Whal-sey, 151.

Tydam Handicap, "B" Class, One Mile.—China Clipper, 155; Fetter, 155; Peudal Knight, 151; Mae's Adventure, 152; National Faith, 149; Persian Cat, 152; Playboy, 152; Yum Sing, 155.

Hongkong Handicap, "A" Class, One and a Quarter Miles.—Alre, 144; Bear Claw, 168; Commencement Bay, 154; Cosack's Beauty, 159; Diana Bay, 169; Gladiator, 159; Havoc Eye, 161; Soldier of Britain, 158; Thunder Day, 151.

Hongkong Handicap, "B" Class, One and a Quarter Miles.—Amberley, 140; Bistre, 140; Bright View, 153; Flybnight, 140; Jungle Jim, 143; King's Bounty, 145; King's Jubilee, 140; King's Lead, 150; New Star, 168; Pontiac Bay, 148; Royal Highness, 140; Soldier of Peace, 140; Tyne, 150; Valorous, 140; Wade-bridge, 140; Ythan, 141.

Moque Ponds Handicap, One Mile.—Austrian King, 145; King Tor, 146; Centre Court, 155; Derby Day, 148; Honey, 147; Just That, 138; Racing Heart, 140; Ranger, 155; Snowy River, 154; Vixen Tor, 144.

### WYATT, THE BOGEY IS BROUGHT IN AS CAPTAIN AND THE "ASHES" ARE LOST

The tour of Jardine's side ended in 1933 on a note of general dissatisfaction, but the M.C.C. had backed up their captain, and moreover had made him the captain of an M.C.C. side which was to tour India in 1934-35.

But as time went on and the question of leg-theory bowling was debated with Australia it seems—to a great many people at least, that the M.C.C. were altering their view. I have always suspected that the change in their attitude was due in large measure to the statements of Hobbs and Warner both of whom had developed a very strong feeling against the tactics. However that may be, there is no doubt that Jardine felt that he had been thrown overboard to appease the Australian anger. Larwood, too, smarting at an incredible series of public insults and abuse which had been hurled at him during the latter part of the tour, and suffering physically from a bruised heel which at one time seemed likely to end his cricket career for ever, gave vent to his feelings in the press. This is anathema when a professional writes and criticises the M.C.C. policy! How far a certain influence, which had no reason to have the M.C.C. was behind Larwood's outburst one does not know. But there it was. Voce too had to be left out as he was by no means ready to bowl unless he could set his field as he liked.

Suffice it to say, however, that when England came to pick a team to meet the Australians, they were bereft of three players who had had more to do with previous victories than practically any one else. The pilot was dropped and the selectors—continue a marine metaphor—looked aboard Jones instead. Wyatt is a fine cricketer, but as a captain he has been consistently unsuccessful. The first appearance was when with a game apple won the English selectors, dropped Chapman for Wyatt, England lost. Wyatt captained an M.C.C. side against the West Indians—it lost. England were then put in his charge for 1934 and they also lost. It is a curious thing but this bid luck seems to extend to his own players. He broke his jaw in the West Indies and in 1934 a broken thumb kept him out of the first game at Nottingham where Australia won.

**AUSTRALIA'S STRENGTH—AND WEAKNESS**  
It will thus be seen that Australia's task was far less formidable than it might have been. But they also rose to greater heights than was expected. Woodfull was now at the end of his cricket career but if his personal skills had diminished somewhat, his captaincy had not. Not as an opening bat was he to be written off. He had an average of 28.50 for his eight innings and, with Ponsford, rarely failed to take the shine off the ball to make the way clear for Bradman.

He brought the side over, Woodfull was doubtful about his bowling. He felt that he would have to depend mainly on Grimmett and O'Reilly. And though others gave unexpected assistance, so he did. The bowling had been the key-note of Bradman had been the key-note of the 1930 victory, the bowling of these two great spinners must obtain the first finger and has only top spin. A came off fast but lifted and he got break, googlie, and fighting he had perfect the last of the key-note. A googlie, but leaves the ball on the first finger and has only top spin. A lot of bowlers could bowl it, but none disguise it with the art of Grimmett, and a crop of l.b.w. decisions followed. O'Reilly, on the hand bowled a medium pace ball, not only came off fast but lifted and he got a lot of men taken at forward short leg off defensive back strokes. They were the masters of the English batsmen and took 53 wickets out of the 68 that fell in Test matches—an amazing record. These figures were:

C. V. Grimmett 396-148-608-25-26.72  
W. J. O'Reilly 334-128-608-28-24.92  
As regards the batsmen, Bradman, if it times up to throw his wicket away from an excess of attacking zeal, had become a master of strokes and his skill amazed everyone. Ponsford, though out of one match from illness was amazingly good if a trifle lucky at times. McCabe played better than ever while Brown made a great impression as a batsman. The fielding was far better than Woodfull had expected. Bromley, Brown, Chipperfield and Darling were all splendid. Oldfield was as good as ever though he did not do quite so well with the bat, chiefly no doubt because the occasion seldom arose when he had to pull things round—an old speciality of his as a ball.

The ten suffered a bit early on from ill-health, but they were fortunate enough to have no less than eight men who played in all five Tests while Ponsford, Wall and Darling all played in four. They were a better side than the English team at batting, bowling and fielding.

**THE TESTS**  
Australia were in front most of the way and after getting a lead of 100 they managed to score 273 in their second knock before Woodfull declared at 12.30 p.m. It is possible that very doubtful that England might have got the runs had the batsmen gone out for them, but they played for a draw and, with the wicket wearing, were all out ten minutes before time for 141 runs. The only encouraging thing really from England's point of view was that their new fast bowler—Farnes—got five wickets in each innings while George Geary



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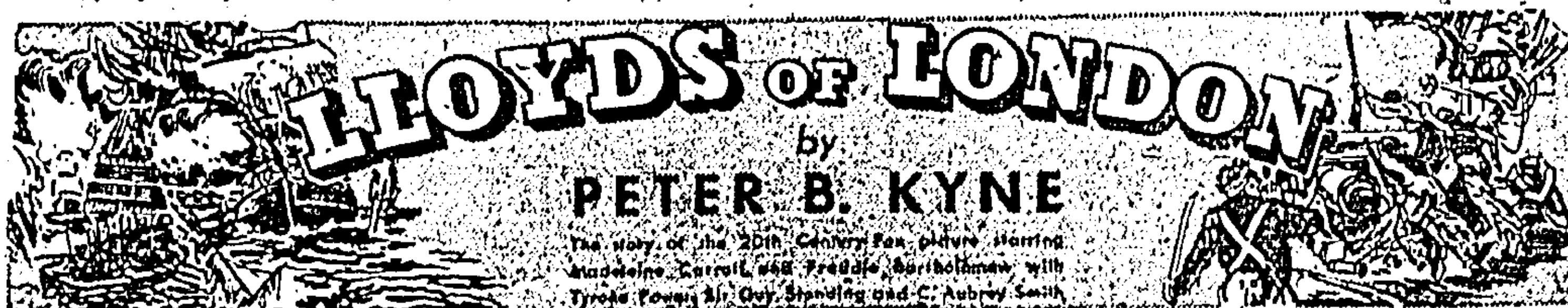
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## "TELEGRAPH'S" NEW FILM SERIAL

"Lloyd's of London" is a film which is shortly to be presented at a local Theatre. To-day appears the second instalment of the full story of the episodes in the life of the great corporation on which the film is based. It is a narrative of much interest in itself and is appropriately made public at a time when the presentation of the film in Hongkong is soon to be made.



WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:  
 Jonathan Blake, 15-year-old orphaned boy, helped his old widow Blake, proprietress of a waterside tavern at Burnham Thorpe, Norfolk, England, in the year 1770, overthrow two drunken customers, and, plotting to transfer a cargo of gold from the brig Maggie-O, scuttled her and fraudulently compelled Lloyd of London, the insurers, to pay the shippers for its loss. He hastened to the home of his playmate, Horatio Nelson, who was intent to be Admiral Lord Nelson, in the fashionable home of the latter's churchman father, and the two agree they must balk the plotters.

## Chapter Two

It is probable that there has never been a boy of good family, tenderly reared, grounded in the conventions of his class and taught pride in his superior breeding, who did not experience an unholy delight in associating with boys his direct antithesis in breeding and social class. Jonathan Blake was well aware that Horatio Nelson's parents disapproved of him very strongly as a companion for their son. Horatio also was aware of it; hence with the curious willingness of boyhood they had struck up a friendship in defiance of parental mandate and rejoiced in the knowledge that their friendship carried an element of danger. He was full of daring and initiative; they were venturesome with the courage to take risks, for the life of each was, in its widely divergent way, equally full of risks. Jonathan was a prodigious and thrifty little fellow, a little more than the average of his class, and he was a prodigious and thrifty little fellow, a little more than the average of his class, and he was a prodigious and thrifty little fellow, a little more than the average of his class.

The two boys proceeded through the fog to the boat landing; the confident Horatio, ever the leader in their escapades, helped himself to a whisky and soda, and then he pulled out into the fog on the off chance that Fate would lead them in the right direction. For an hour they pulled around, taking turns at rowing; then out of the thick mist the high stern of a vessel protruded and another and larger vessel, which proved to be the Seahorse, both vessels lay there, riding and falling gently with the swish of the tide and there did not appear to be any activity on their decks. Jonathan passed the skiff's painter around the bob-stay of the Maggie-O and climbed out and up the bowsprit to the end of the boat, where, which he clambered and then crept down along it to the deck. Jonathan, his heart pounding with the delicious thrill of the adventure, followed after him. They made their way aft over a wet deserted deck to the cuddy and observed two heavy planks connecting the two vessels over their gunwales. Here they paused listening and hearing nothing, scampered across to the deck of the Seahorse; they were standing hesitantly by some barrels in the waist when the sound of voices reached them and two men emerged from the cuddy on to the deck.

The boys dropped behind the barrels. "Well, then, that's settled," one of the men observed. "We've agreed on it, so let there be no changes now. Ten sovereigns to each of the men and fifteen each to the mates; the rest we divide equally between us."

"Aye, Well, all your men are here, so they won't know anything about it. I'll rouse out the crew of the Maggie-O now and we'll make the transfer while this fog holds; then we'll warp her a bit and scuttle her."

The last speaker crossed the plank gangway to the Maggie-O, away some distance and sink her;

went forward to the fore-castle and roused out his men. A hatch was removed and the men descended into the hold via a companion ladder; presently they came on deck again, each man bearing a heavy bag of dull yellow metal. Over the plank bridge they came and solemnly laid the ingots on the deck of the Seahorse.

"Pick them up and carry them down into the cuddy," the master of the Maggie-O commanded harshly.

"Art a mo, sir," one of the men replied insolently. Behind the barrels Jonathan nudged Horatio.

Then the owners will get a settlement of the insurance from Lloyd's of London while those thieving captains divide the gold between them and the crew."

"I expect the gold on the rest of her cargo is insured, too," Horatio replied. "Well, one thing's certain, if we're discovered aboard, they'll knock us on the head and throw us overboard. Let's go forward. We're too close. Somebody may see us."

They started forward and Jonathan stumbled over a bucket filled with water. At the crash and the involuntary cry that escaped from

Horatio pleaded, "I'd be gone days and days and father and mother wouldn't know where I was."

"Look here, Horatio. You and I made a pact once. Whatever we did, wherever we went, we wouldn't separate. And if one of us went back on the pact the other had a right to slap him a clout with his maul. Well, I'm goin' to London, and not I do you get to do or else—"

Horatio commenced to plead. Jonathan stepped closer. He meant business.

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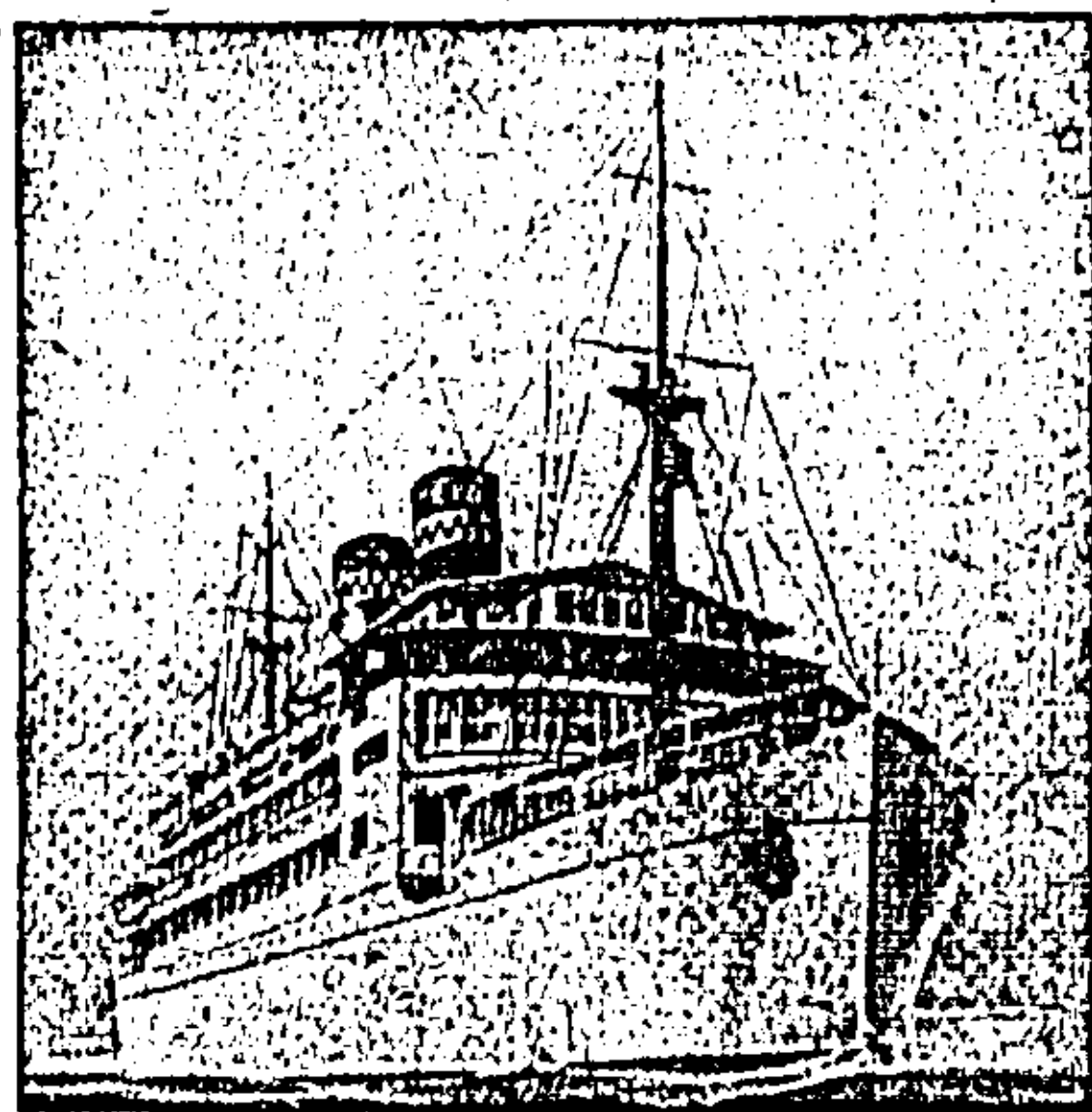
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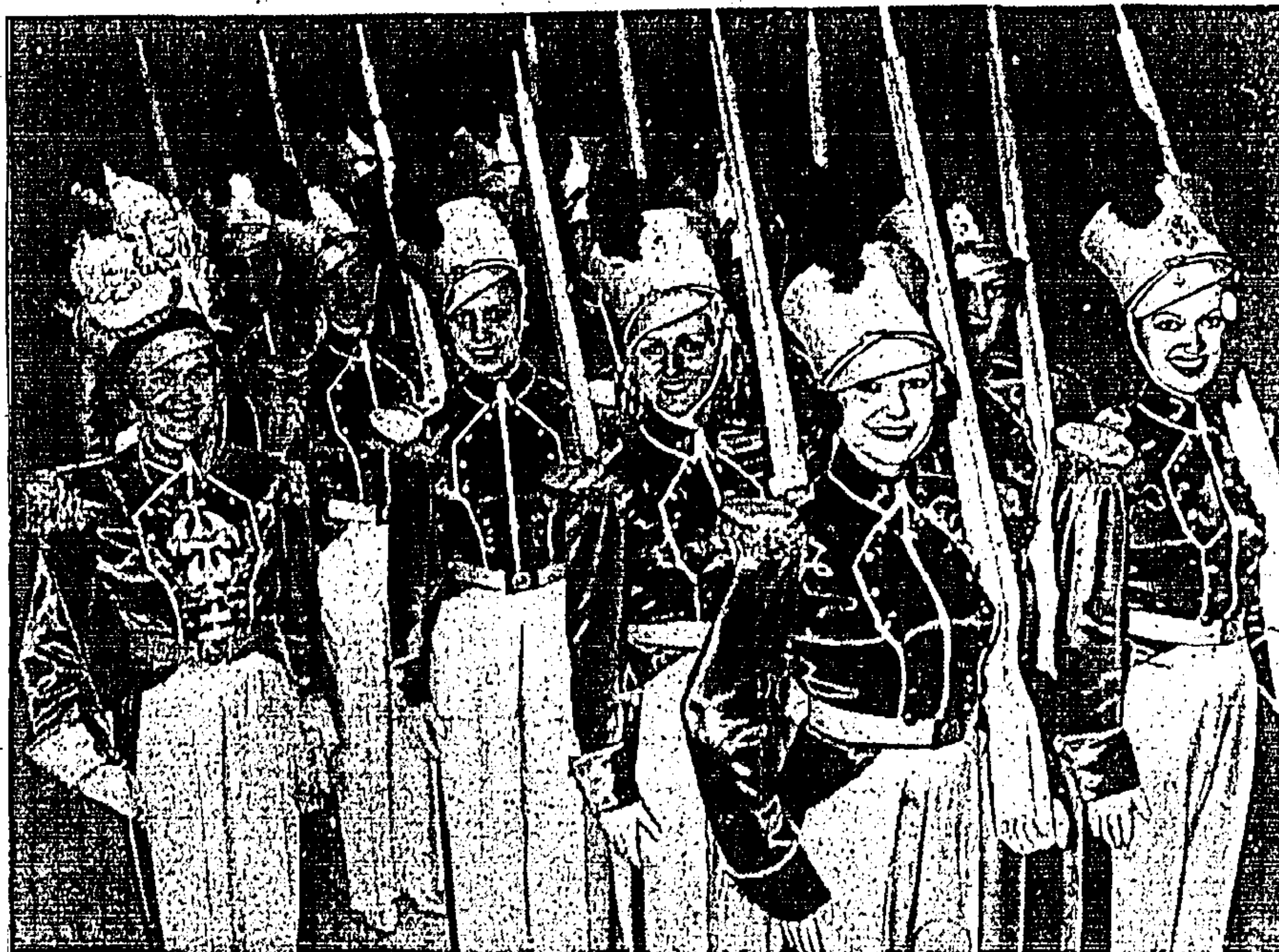
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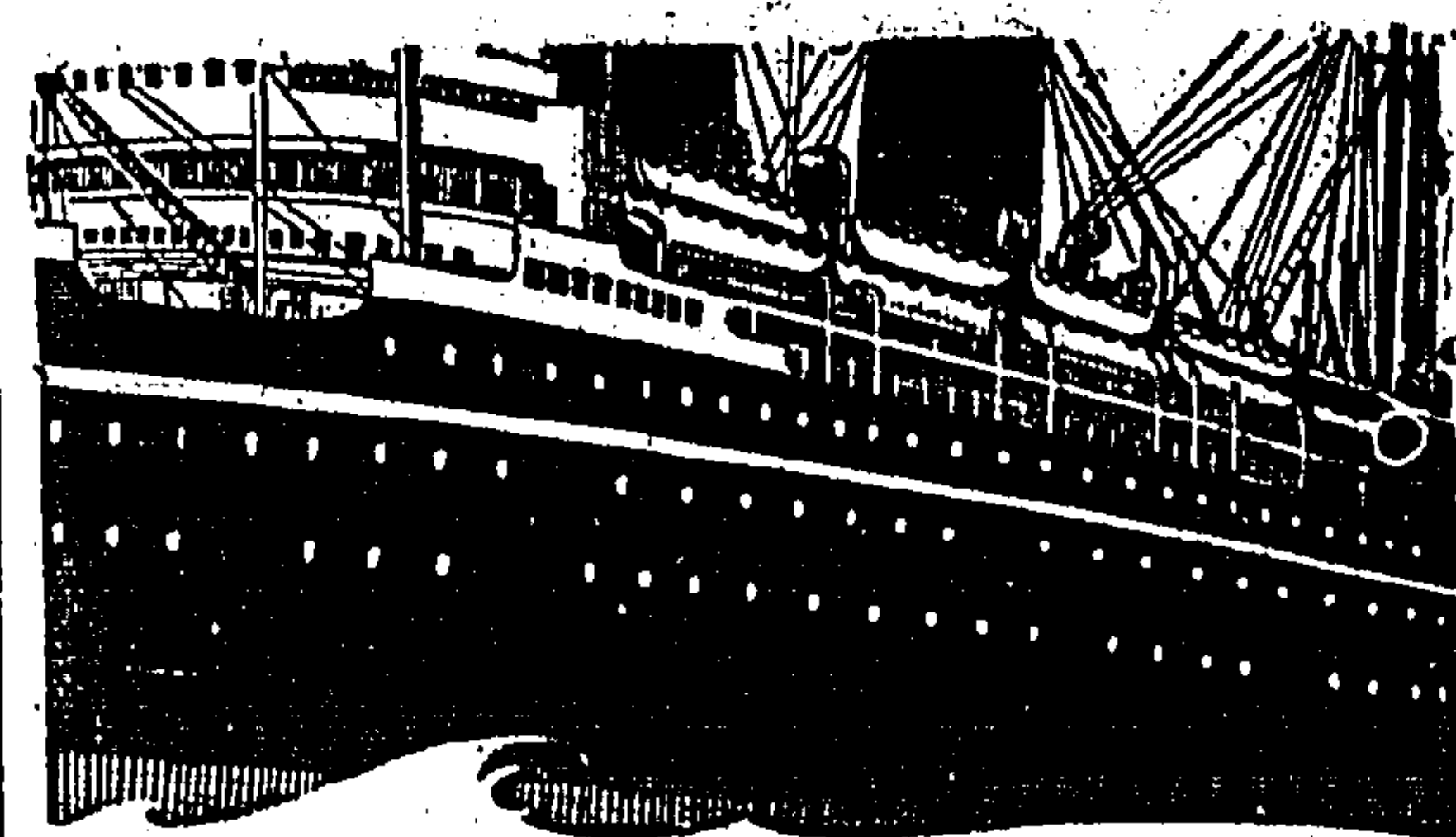
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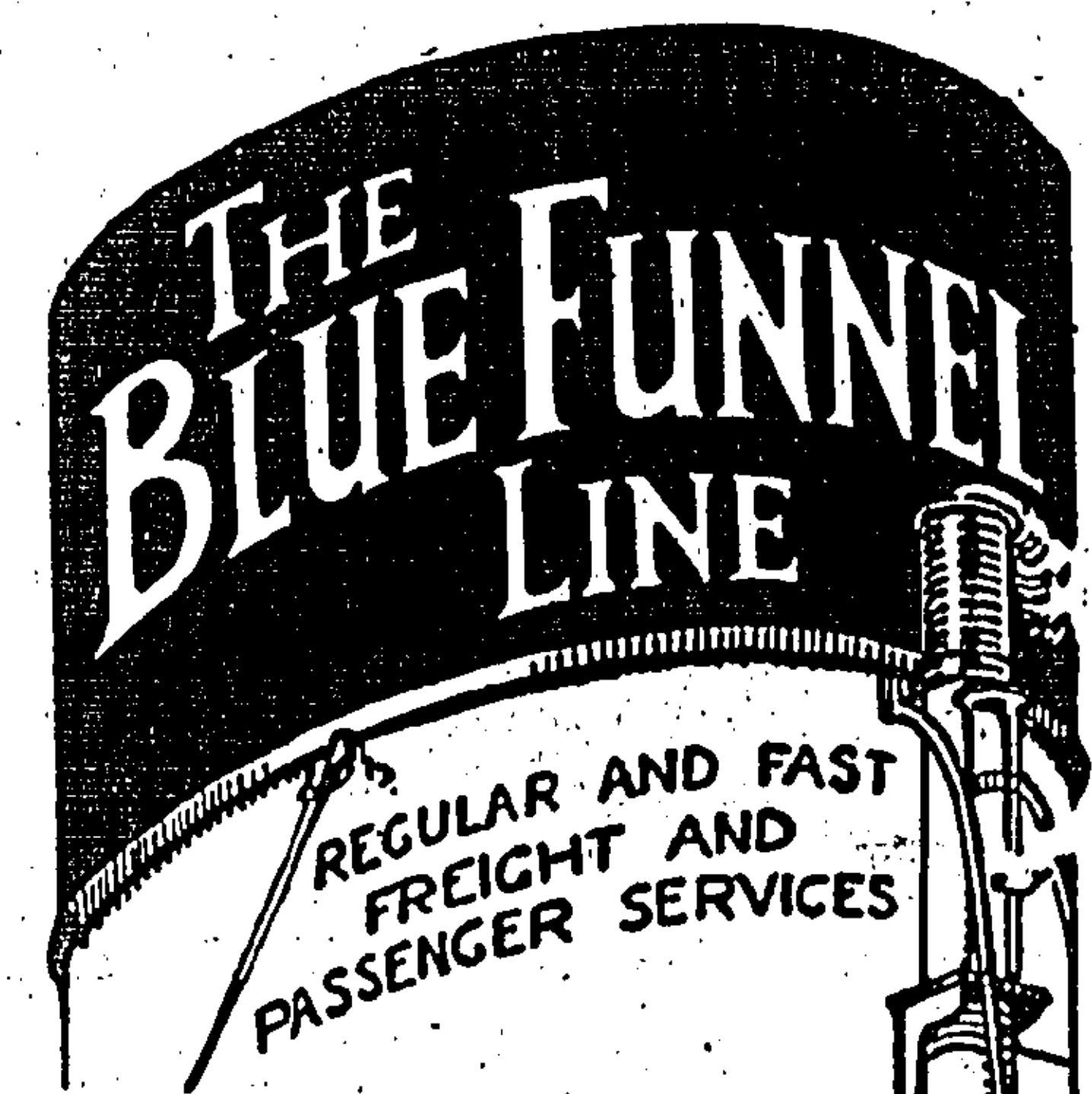
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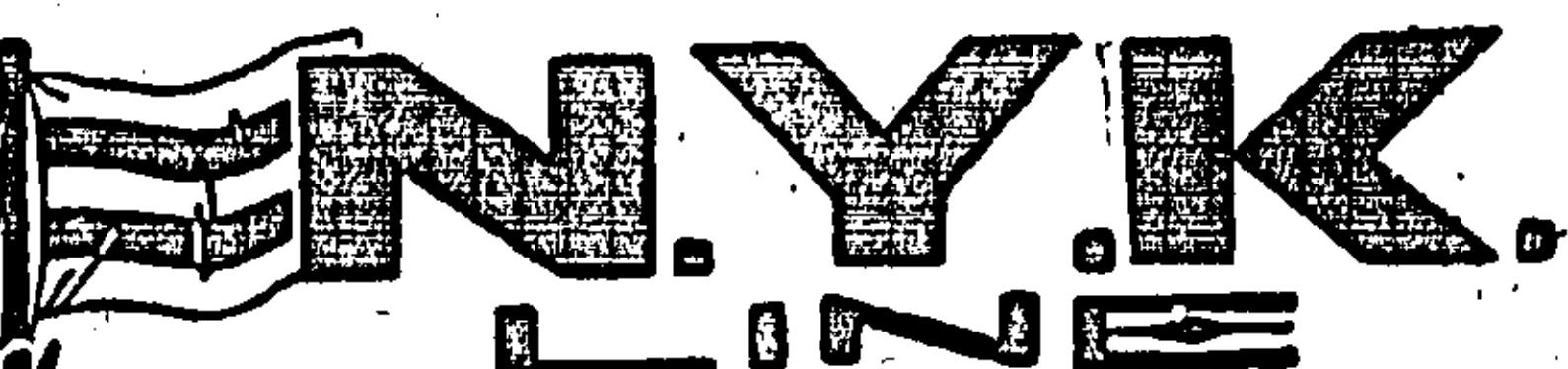
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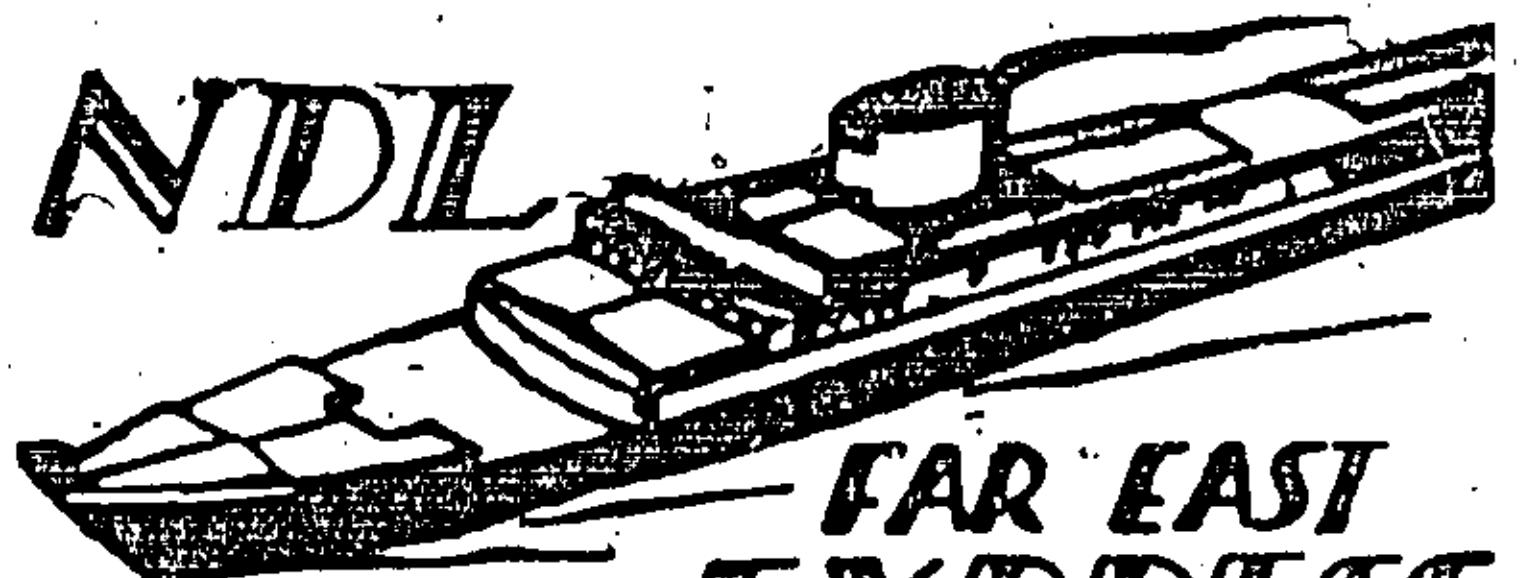
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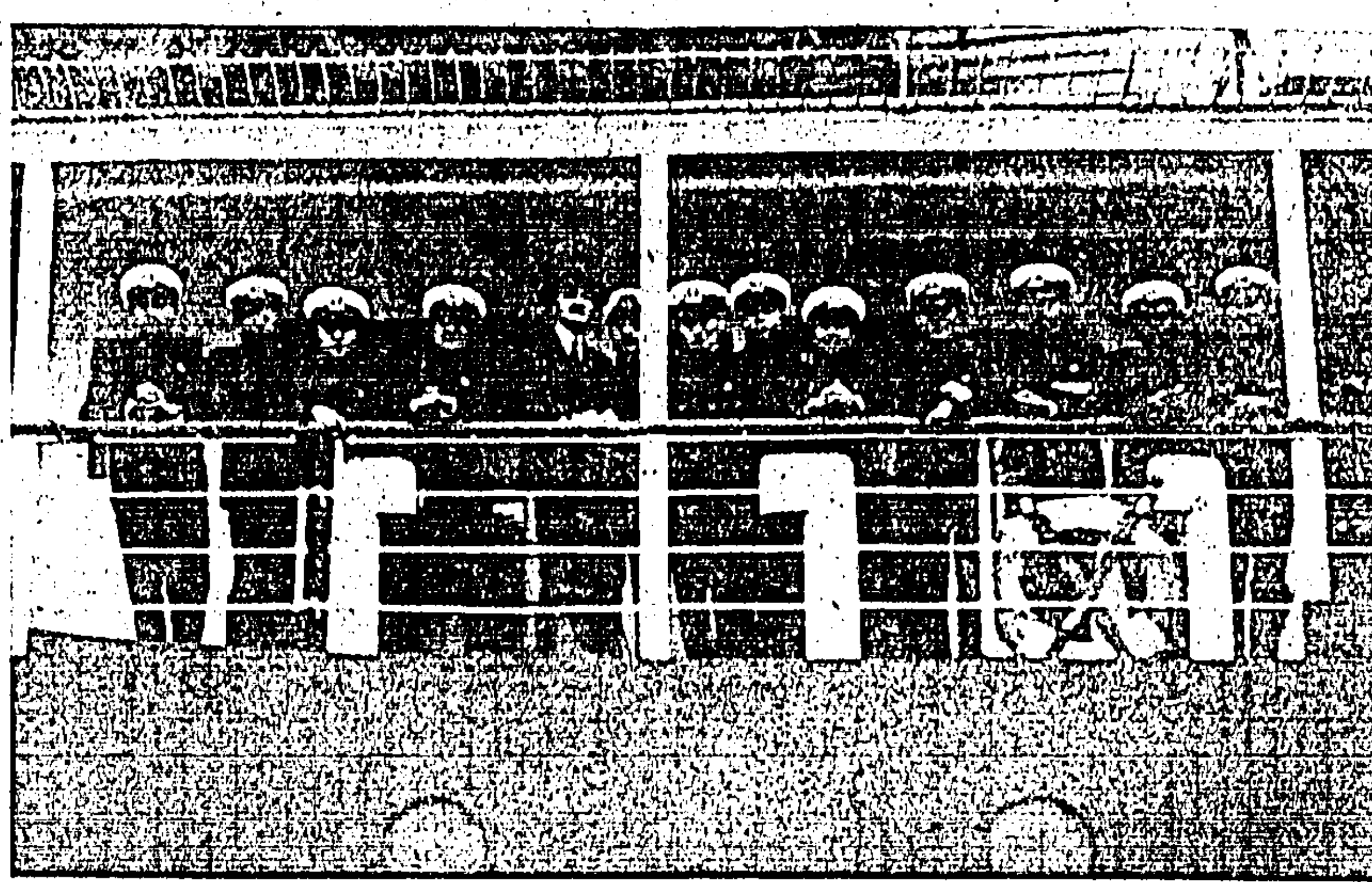
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Twelve Chinese Naval Engineer cadets who arrived in Hongkong recently by the steamer Hui Li. They are from the Chinese Navy submarine school at Ching-kiang and are to serve 12 months' apprenticeship at the Kowloon Dock. Commander Tsai, the officer-in-charge, is in plain clothes.

## FEATURES OF NEW FORDS

DISPLAY OPEN TO  
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Motorists in general will find much to interest and delight in the annual display of Ford cars which is at present being held in Messrs. Wallace Harper and Company's commodious showrooms in Nathan Road, Kowloon. The show features the new Lincoln Zephyr and the 1937 Ford V-8, a vehicle which greatly impressed newspapermen at a preview last night. The exhibition is open to the public to-day and to-morrow from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and should not be missed.

The largest steel stamping ever used in Ford car manufacture forms the top of all Ford V-8 closed car bodies for 1937. These new Ford V-8 bodies are all-steel, with steel structures, steel floor and steel panels, in addition to the steel top. This is considered to be the most important advance in Ford body design since Ford adopted the steel body structure some years ago. The huge steel top stamping extends from the windshield back to below the rear windows and from side to side down to the tops of the doors and the side panels. It is welded electrically in a huge fixture with the body structure, the internal steel panels and the steel floor into a single unit of tremendous strength and rigidity, as safe as the body of a motor car can be made. No wood is used in the body structure at any point, not even for backing up the side panels. A special tack-retaining material is used for that purpose.

### OTHER FEATURES

Other noteworthy features of the Ford V-8 are:  
Roomy luggage compartments.  
New soft easy action safety brakes, with the safety of steel throughout the mechanism. The brakes have controlled self-energization.

"Centre-pole" design, combining improved spring suspension, correct balance and proper passenger weight distribution.

New shield-type hood, hinged at back, lifts from the front, latches with the radiator emblem.

All the inconvenience which used to be necessary in servicing a battery is avoided in the new Ford V-8. The battery is housed in a recess on the right hand side of the dash under the engine hood. The location is more accessible for testing and adding water. The heavy cable to the starter is shorter, resulting in decreasing the resistance in the starter circuit.

Headlamps are now faired into the fender aprons. They have lenses of special design to conform with the aerodynamic appearance of the car.

Rubber insulators are employed at many points. They are used in the shock absorber connecting links, ball socket of the front radius rods, engine mountings, muffler mountings, and around the bolts attaching the body to the frame. They aid in insulating the body from the frame. They also reduce the number of points where lubrication is required.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Pacifists and War

To the Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—But for the importance of the subject I would not request further encroachment on the valuable space of your paper. But I think a reply should be given to your correspondent "Realist".

His analogy of armed nations and police forces is far from being sound, and by no means constitutes a parallel; at least from the pacifist's viewpoint.

"Realist" must first realise that pacifists condemn war in toto because it destroys life. As Mr. MacLean has made clear, it is not a question of whether it is a righteous or unrighteous war. The effect is the same. People are killed, and therefore it is intolerable. I think it was the "Daily Sheppard" who at the recent Church Assembly succinctly made this point when he said that it didn't matter whether the bomb which was dropped was labelled "With Love From Geneva" or labelled "With Hate From Your Enemies." The bomb was a bomb and would kill. The pacifist, therefore, refuses to have anything to do with killing whether in defence or aggression.

But the pacifist does not deny the necessity of controlling. Industries, such as a Police Force. Mr. H. G. Wells, in his vision of the World State ("The Shape Of Things To Come") insists that an International Police Force will be vital.

But the policeman (that is the one most highly respected throughout the world, the English policeman) does not number the killing of criminals as one of his routine, everyday jobs. He may use his truncheon to arrest a law-breaker, but his primary duty is to arrest and then to present the offender before an impartial court of law which fulfils the task of administering punishment. Only rarely do we hear of Home Office police officers shooting and killing criminals. Few such officers, indeed, carry firearms of any description.

Thus we find that law and order is maintained without recourse to killing. And that is precisely what the pacifist is aiming for in matters of dispute between nations. The pacifist sees neither the necessity, nor the right to kill. He emphatically subscribes to the necessity of controlling refractory individuals and nations, but not by the process of wholesale slaughter.

For the same reason, the honest pacifist cannot agree with the system of capital punishment.

The last question put by "Realist" is hardly relevant, because if all Christian Pacifists replied in the negative, he would probably call them either liars or fools. In which case the Christian Pacifist would be wrong whether he did, or did not, lock his door at night.

Yours,

## China Navy Engineers Study Here

Twelve Chinese naval engineers have arrived in Hongkong to complete their training under British instruction.

They are from the Chinese Government Submarine School at Ching-kiang, capital of Kiangsu. They arrived here by the steamer Hui Li last week.

For the next twelve months they will be attached to the Hongkong and Whampoa Dockyard.

Commander Tsai, of the Chinese Navy, is in charge of the party.

## "LIGHTS OUT" ORDER FOR HONGKONG MANOEUVRES

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shall not apply to lights on vehicles or to indispensable navigation, railway or dock lights, or to any light which is approved by a competent naval or military authority.

"3. Save as elsewhere provided by these regulations, all external lamps, flags and fixed lights of all descriptions (including sky signs, illuminated fascias, illuminated lettering and outside lights of all descriptions used for advertising or for the illumination of shop fronts) and all aggregations of lights, whether public or private, must be extinguished, except such public lamps as in the opinion of the Inspector General of Police are necessary for safety and any other lights approved by him.

"All lights which are not extinguished must be reduced to the minimum intensity consistent with safety and shaded or obscured so as to render them invisible from above and to cut off direct light in all directions above the horizontal.

"4. In factories, shops, hotels, institutions, dwelling houses, buildings and premises of all descriptions inside lights must be so shaded or reduced or the windows, skylights and glass doors so screened by shutters or dark blinds or curtains, etc. that no more than a dull subdued light is visible from any direction outside the premises.

"5. The following restrictions on the use of lights on vehicles shall be observed—

(a) The use on motor vehicles of headlights of all descriptions is prohibited.

(b) Not more than two lamps showing a light to the front may be used on any vehicle.

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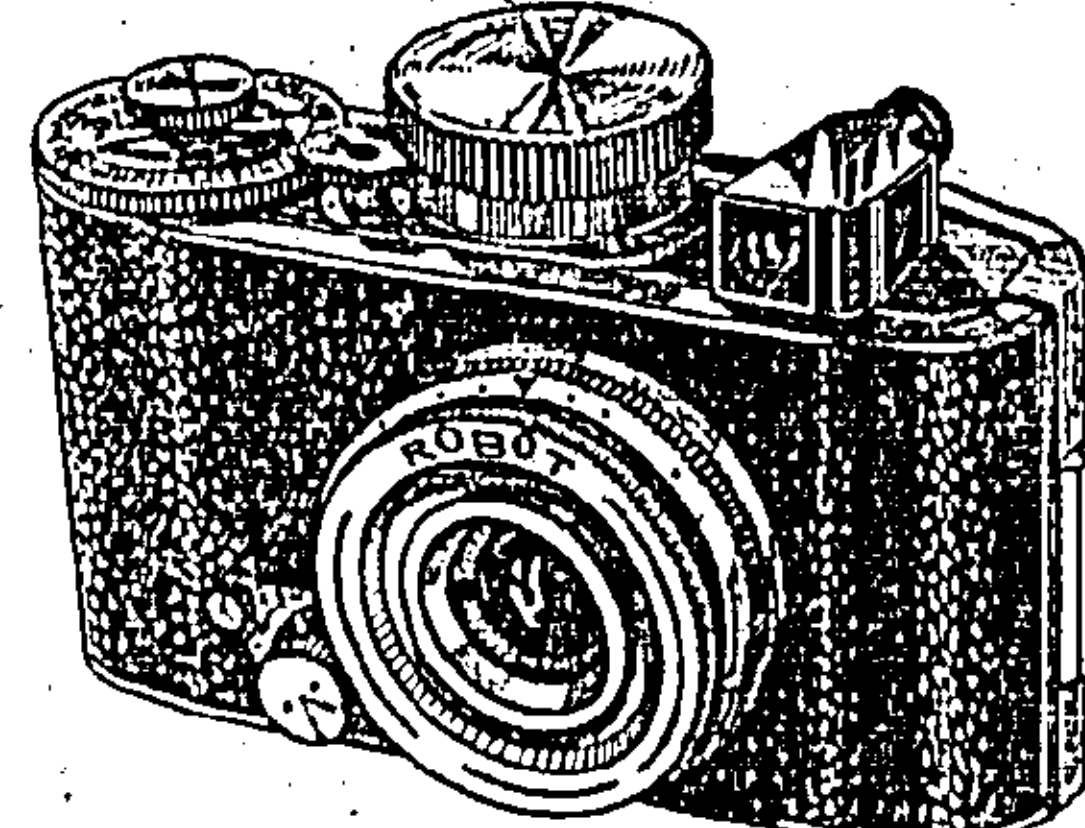
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